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Corpse Disinterred to Solve Mystery of J. O. Brown's Death

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The Industrial National bank, with $1,000,000 capital, has been organized.—Page 3.

Body of the late City Recorder J. O. Brown was exhumed from Bull Creek cemetery and a post-mortem examination held to determine cause of death.—Page 1.

SOCIAL.

Open-air performance of "The Midsummer Night's Dream" by the pupils of Miss Gleim's school, late in May, and "As You Like It," by the seniors of the Pennsylvania College for Women, in June, are pleasant announcements for the early summer season.—Page 10.

The annual meeting and election of officers was held yesterday afternoon by the Columbian Council of Jewish Women; Mrs. Hugo Rosenberg was elected president.—Page 10.

SPORTING.

A great catch by Hans Wagner in the ninth inning saved the game for the Pirates.—Page 9.

Shadyside took the opening interscholastic game from the Kiskiminetas team.—Page 9.

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The winners at Jamaica: Ben Howard, Flagstaff, Elyria, Yellow Tail, Mordella and Colonist.—Page 9.

The Worth winners: Canyon, Cornwall, Golden Rule, Dr. Stephens, J. O'Neil and Dan McKenna.—Page 9.

FINANCIAL.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges yesterday amounted to $8,372,109, an increase of $2,350,000.—Page 12.

Westinghouse Electric the active leader of the local stock market and advanced 4 to 109.—Page 12.

The eastern stock market was dull but firm, closing at or near the top.—Page 12.

Selling by pit traders caused weakness in wheat in Chicago.—Page 13.

THE WEATHER.

The indications for today, as reported from the weather office at Washington, are for fair weather, with rising temperature. For tomorrow increasing cloudiness is threatened. Yesterday the sun rose at 4:34 o'clock and had quite a struggle dispelling the clouds. It set at 7 o'clock, the sky at that time being clear. The daily report furnished by the local weather office follows:

Fair.

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.28	47	70	N.	Cloudy
8 p. m....	30.21	66	38	N.E.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for May 4:

	1902	1901		1902	1901
Maximum ..	88	70	Mean	74	56
Minimum ..	60	43	Precipitation	.03	0

Max. tem. 4:30 p.m. 58 | Ex. since Jan. 1... 345
Min. tem. 4 a. m. 46 | Nor. precip. 31 yrs. .11
Mean tem. ..... 52 | Precip. for day..... 0
Nor. tem. 31 yrs.. 59 | Defcy for day..... .11
Defcy tem. for day 7 | Defcy since May 1.. .27
Defcy since May 1 24 | Ex. since Jan. 1... 1.78

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania.—Fair Tuesday, rising temperature; Wednesday, increasing cloudiness; light northwest winds, becoming southeast.

Ohio.—Fair and warmer Tuesday; Wednesday increasing cloudiness, light to fresh southeast to south winds.

West Virginia.—Fair and warmer Tuesday; Wednesday fair.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Pittsburgh	56 Clear	Parkersburg	56 Clear
Cairo	94 Clear	Washington	58 Clear
Oklahoma	70 PtCldy	Indianapolis	58 Clear
Kansas City	72 Clear	Jacksonville	74 PtCldy
Cincinnati	56 Clear	New Orleans	72 Cloudy
Columbus	56 Clear	Philadelphia	58 Cloudy
Des Moines	68 PtCldy	Helena	58 Cloudy
St. Louis	66 Clear	Bismarck	62 Clear
Louisville	60 Clear	Marquette	40 Cloudy
Memphis	66 PtCldy	Norfolk	54 Clear
Vicksburg	70 Clear	Cheyenne	54 PtCldy
Chicago	60 PtCldy	Salt Lake	66 PtCldy
New York	58 PtCldy	Denver	66 PtCldy
Buffalo	56 Clear	Omaha	68 PtCldy
Cleveland	48 Clear	North Platte	58 Clear
Huron	60 Cloudy	Rapid City	60 Clear
St. Paul	62 PtCldy	Dodge City	70 PtCldy

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—"A Chinese Honeymoon," 8:15 p. m.
NEW GRAND—Stock company in "The Climbers." 2 and 8 p. m.
BIJOU—"On the Suwanee River," 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE—Haverly's Mastodon Minstrels, 2 and 8 p. m.
AVENUE—High-class refined vaudeville bill, headed by Sandow, in continuous performance, from 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.
ACADEMY—Watson's American Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.
EMPIRE—Hagenbeck's trained animals, 2 and 8 p. m.
EXPOSITION PARK, ALLEGHENY—Pawnee Bill's Wild West, 2 and 8 p. m.
PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Annual concert by pupils of James Stephen Martin, 8 p. m.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived May 4.

New York—Cymric and Victorian from Liverpool, L'Aquitaine from Havre, Kronland from Antwerp.
Cherbourg—Barbarossa from New York.
Scilly—Kaiser Wilhelm II. from New York.
Hamburg—Auguste Victoria from New York.
Marseilles—Perugia from New York.

Sailed May 4.

Queenstown—Ivernia for New York.
Cherbourg—Frederick der Grosse for New York.
Palermo—Sicilian Prince for New York.

EXHUMED BODY OF J. O. BROWN

Contents of Stomach Will Be Analyzed by an Expert.

INQUIRY BY BROTHER

Strange Scene Was Enacted in Old Bull Creek Presbyterian Church.

WIDOW WAS NOT INFORMED

The ashes of Joseph Owen Brown, late recorder of Pittsburgh, do not rest in peace. There bids fair to be almost as much worry and turmoil over his remains as there was over his acts during the last few days of his fitful and eventful life.

Last Saturday the remains of Pittsburgh's dead recorder were disinterred from the lonely grave in the Bull Creek cemetery in which they lay and the contents of the stomach removed for expert chemical analysis. This action was had at the instance of J. R. P. Brown a brother of the deceased, who is not satisfied as to the cause of death. He maintains that there is a mystery somewhere and he proposes to fathom it and ascertain if his brother died of poisoning.

The death of Recorder Brown on Sunday, March 29, was reported to be due to heart failure. The bureau of health reports show that the attending physicians certified to this, attributing their patient's condition to nervous strain and worry. When the brother arrived here from his home in Nebraska, about a month ago, he instituted a searching investigation. He visited the physicians, looked carefully into the books of the bureau of health and scrutinized every paper relating to his brother's sudden end.

Still he was not satisfied. There was a mystery somewhere, he thought, and he determined to have it unraveled. He would not return home with a shadow of doubt upon his mind. Under the mound of earth in the little country churchyard where withered flowers and a few tangled wreaths shielded the fresh clay, the grim secret lay and there he decided to turn his efforts.

An order was obtained from Coroner Jesse M. McGeary ordering the disinterment of the body, and on Saturday afternoon the party, including Mr. Brown, Coroner McGeary, Dr. Arthur Gilliford of Allegheny, Dr. Walter C. McCandless

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HANNA THINKS IT'S CLEVELAND

Believes Democrats Will Nominate Ex-President Another Time.

ROOSEVELT CERTAIN

Senator Says Only Mention of His Name Was Made by a "Foolish Friend."

HE MEETS LABOR LEADERS

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

Chicago, May 4.—Senator Marcus A. Hanna, who reached Chicago today, thinks that there is a likelihood that the Democrats will nominate Grover Cleveland for a third presidential term.

"I see much significance in the talk of our Democratic friends about Cleveland," said Senator Hanna. "Perhaps they will turn to him again as a leader trusting that his luck has not deserted him. At any rate, there is evidently something very much like an intention to nominate Mr. Cleveland once more. As for the Republicans, it will be Roosevelt. There is no doubt about it. My name has been mentioned, yes; but only by a foolish friend."

Capitalists, labor leaders and students of social conditions held a meeting for the purpose of forming a Chicago council of the National Civic Federation, which shall work for peace in the local field of labor.

Senator Hanna and John Mitchell, leader of the mine workers; Albert Young of the national teamster's organization, Daniel Keefe of the International Longshoremen association, Ralph M. Easley of the National Civic Federation, James H. Eckels, E. P. Ripley, Franklin MacVeagh and many others are taking part in the conference.

Rumor had it that Senator Hanna was to take a hand in settling the strike at the Deering Harvester Company's plant, but he denied this.

Senator Hanna spoke to the students of Armour Institute today. He explained to them what the Civic Federation is and said it was to such young men as his hearers that the federation must look for support. Among other things, he said:

"In my experience with labor of nearly 40 years, I have never in one single instance found that, when I have approached or received those in my employ in the proper spirit and in the proper way they have failed to be ready to meet

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One of Those Ornamental Servants.

BIGELOW HAS VOTES TO WIN; CONTROLS COMMON COUNCIL; THE DIRECTOR IS CENSURED

Majority Voted Against Postponement of Condemnation Ordinance.

PURCHASE IS REVIVED

Measure to Acquire Technical Site by Force Passed on First Reading.

SOME CONVERTS MADE

Director E. M. Bigelow demonstrated last night that he had a clear majority in common council when a vote was taken on the ordinance to acquire the Flinn-Magee site for the technical school by condemnation proceedings, but he did not have enough votes to pass the measure finally.

Director Bigelow had 28 votes at his command, while the purchase advocates mustered 19. Three of the 28 votes which the head of the public works department held in his grasp were Republican organization men, and the other 25 were members of the Citizens party, one of whom was converted since the previous meeting.

The three Republican organization members who supported the Bigelow condemnation ordinance were as follows:

FRANK W. BONINI of the Third ward, who has a paying stand in the Diamond market.

E. J. EDWARDS of the Second ward, who has a bottling establishment in Second avenue.

RICHARD M'NALLY of the Thirteenth ward, whose brother is a street contractor.

The one Citizen member who was converted and voted with the Bigelow faction was J. K. Wymard of the Twenty-first ward, a street contractor. Councilman Wymard had a conference with Director Bigelow yesterday afternoon. Councilman George W. McNeil, another Citizen member from the Twenty-first ward, who voted against condemnation at a former meeting, was absent when the vote was taken, but appeared later when the meeting was about to adjourn.

M. E. O'Brien of the Twenty-fourth ward, another Citizen who voted against condemnation at the meeting of the finance committee, was not present last night. Thomas M. Brown of the Twen-

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Scored for Interference in Purchase of Technical School Site.

COUNCILS CONDEMNED

President C. S. Crawford Aroused Hornet's Nest at Chamber of Commerce.

HOT RESOLUTIONS PASSED

"I think I have earned my salary for last month in looking after the interests of the public. I intend to go ahead and do my duty, and if they are not satisfied with the manner in which I conduct my office, they can put me out," said Director E. M. Bigelow yesterday afternoon in commenting upon the resolutions introduced in the chamber of commerce severely condemning his course in the technical school site controversy and accusing him of neglecting his duties to "play politics."

"They blame me for the 'disreputable, dangerous, filthy and unhealthy conditions' of the streets," added Mr. Bigelow, "but I am not responsible for their condition. I did not put them in this shape, and I can say that they are in a good deal better condition than when I went into office, a month ago."

Director Bigelow said he had read the resolutions presented to the chamber of commerce by D. C. Shaw, but he would make no further comment on them than that given above. A. M. Hamaker objected to the resolutions, and they were referred to the directors of the chamber, under the rules which provide that no resolution can be passed on the day of its introduction if one member objects. The resolutions were as follows:

RESOLUTIONS DENOUNCING BIGELOW.

Resolved, That the Hon. William B. Hays, mayor of the city of Pittsburgh, be urged to investigate the truth of the charges repeatedly made to the public press, that the director of the department of public works is persistently endeavoring to influence members of councils to adopt a course sure to confirm the situation and probably result in the loss of this magnificent educational institution to the city.

Resolved, That if said charges are found to possess substantial foundation, the mayor is urged to compel the director to desist.

Resolved further, That the mayor be re-

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CARNEGIE GETS TONS OF APPEALS

Begging Letters by the Van Load Awaited Steel King in London.

HE SEES NO CALLERS

By CURTIS BROWN.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

London, May 4.—Andrew Carnegie was not altogether in a happy frame of mind when he arrived at the Langham hotel, London, accompanied by Mrs. Carnegie, today. His approaching visit to the hotel had evidently been widely heralded, for numerous beggars had preceded the American philanthropist to the place. Those who by any pretext or deception could gain admittance were already in the house when Mr. Carnegie arrived, while many others, representing all sorts of public, private and personal charities, were prowling about the outside with the forlorn hope of a possible interview in which an appeal for aid might be made.

These persons concerned Mr. Carnegie but little, for he simply declined to see anyone. But the prime cause of his discomfiture was the enormous number of begging letters that had already been carted to the hotel addressed to the distinguished American. Mr. Carnegie was simply appalled at the enormity of the mail awaiting him.

The London postoffice had employed a special van, which, for two days prior to Mr. Carnegie's arrival at the Langham, was kept busy hauling mail to the hotel, all of which was addressed to the philanthropist. It is estimated that more than one ton of these letters of appeal for charity have come to the Langham within the past three days, and one large room was devoted to the reception of the mail.

Mr. Carnegie, fatigued from his trip, declined to take any notice of the letters and ordered all the mail sent to Skibo Castle, where an extra force of clerks will be taken to open the letters, as the present force at Skibo is inadequate to the task.

Mrs. Carnegie, tired of the publicity given their arrival here, has persuaded her husband to deny himself to all callers. They expect to go to Skibo castle next week.

DRIVEN OUT OF MINISTRY AND PULPIT

The Rev. Alfred Nicholson Resigns from East End Presbyterian Church.

BLAMES HIS PEOPLE

Driven out of the church and the ministry by the East End Presbyterian congregation the Rev. Alfred Nicholson declares he resigned from that pastorate yesterday. In his statement to the official board he reviewed the friction which he said had existed between him and his flock for more than a year and concluded by declaring that he had decided to quit the ministry forever. His resignation is to take effect at once and will be presented to the Pittsburgh presbytery when that body meets today. The congregation will probably hold a meeting this week to act on the resignation and it is declared that it will be accepted without question.

Mr. Nicholson said after he had resigned last night:

PASTOR NICHOLSON'S STATEMENT.

"There has been considerable friction in the church for some time. It began about a year ago and continued to grow until I found it necessary to step down and out, not only as pastor of the East End church, but from the ministry entirely. Affairs were made very unpleasant for me at times and I did not care to continue under such conditions. Just what line of work I will take up I have not yet decided upon. I have been looking around, however, and have received several good offers in the business world. My decision to leave the ministry is a result of the treatment I received at the hands of the East End Presbyterian church congregation."

The officials of the church refused to make any statement further than to say that the resignation had been received and would be accepted.

The East End church was organized as a mission of the Wilkinsburg Presbyterian church. Several years later it was organized as a church with the Rev. H. C. Gilson as pastor. Trouble ensued and Mr. Gilson left with part of the congregation.

CALLED FROM NEW JERSEY.

Four years ago Mr. Nicholson, who was pastor in Califon, N. J., accepted a call to the East End church. For three years the church prospered, increasing its membership to over 400, and erected a building costing $50,000.

About a year ago opposition to the preacher appeared. Some of the members declared that he was too progressive and too sensational in his sermons. He continued work, believing that he could overcome the prejudice and secure harmony once more. To add to his troubles his wife died about six months ago. Since that time, he says, he had been on the verge of resigning several times, but put it off until several recent incidents brought the matter to a crisis and he decided to take the step.

AMERICAN NEGROES IN CONSPIRACY

Propose to Seize Haiti and Form Republic on New Lines.

YALE MAN PRESIDENT

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

New Haven, Conn., May 4.—A scheme for American negroes to form an army, seize Haiti and make it an American republic has been broached to William Pickens, the colored member of the junior class of the academic department of Yale, who won the Ten Eyck premium at the annual prize speaking. He is the only negro to win a prize at Yale in the university's history. Pickens says that he has been offered the presidency of the Haitien republic, after the conquest of the island. N. L. Musgrove is secretary of the movement. He is located at Sturgis, Ky., the headquarters of the junta.

A canvass has begun, according to a letter from Mr. Musgrove, for raising funds to raise an army of American negroes, the purchase and lease of a warship, provisions and arms. The army is to be known as "The sons of freedom." The government is to be administered by a gigantic corporation, of which all the members of the society are to be stockholders. All land titles and franchises are to be vested in the state. All dangerous and incorrigible criminals are to be provisioned and set adrift on the sea to seek other shores. Mr. Musgrove's letter says:

"It is to such young and virile men of the race as yourself that the people should look to to carry out the noble dream of empire."

USED A KNIFE ON HIS BROTHER AT CLAYSVILLE

William Northwang, Superintendent of Iron Works, Terribly Slashed During Quarrel. John Arrested After Hot Pursuit.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

Washington, Pa., May 4.—Claysville is excited tonight as a result of a cutting affray which occurred there this afternoon. The principals in the affray are brothers, William and John Northwang, formerly of Pittsburgh, superintendents of the South Pittsburgh Iron Company, which is erecting a large plant at Claysville. William Northwang was almost cut to pieces by his brother, it is alleged, who was angered by reproaches.

John Northwang was arrested after an exciting chase by officers and is being held in the Claysville lockup, but will probably be brought to the county jail at this place tomorrow.

The victim is lying in an unconscious condition at his boarding house at Claysville, with but little hope for his recovery. The two Northwangs have charge of the erection of the South Pittsburgh Iron works, which was started at Claysville several weeks ago. They went to that place from Pittsburgh.

John Northwang, who was overseeing the construction of a certain portion of the building, did not have the work done properly, according to his brother, who reproached him, and the brothers are said to have had some words. Almost without warning, it is said, John drew a knife from his pocket and started on a run at his brother. There were no workmen in the immediate vicinity at the time, and before assistance arrived, William had been cut repeatedly. He made no effort to defend himself, but the infuriated man slashed him again and again and cut big flesh into shreds in some places.

Workmen finally rushed to the place. John Northwang immediately dropped his knife and ran. His brother, who had fallen to the ground, was carried to a house nearby. Drs. Cracraft and Knox were summoned and gave medical aid. It was found that Northwang had been cut on the arms, face, head, back and sides. He almost bled to death before the arrival of the physicians.

News of the cutting spread very quickly through the little town and crowds of people soon gathered. In the excitement following John Northwang escaped, going down the Baltimore & Ohio tracks toward Wheeling. The fugitive's wife, Mrs. Ida Northwang, made an information against her husband. Justice Mustard and the officers of the borough started in pursuit of the fleeing man. He was followed down the track for about two miles. When he saw his pursuers he took to the hills and made a desperate attempt to escape. He was halted by the officers, who threatened to shoot him if he did not stop and surrender. He was held for court. Today was the 48th birthday of John and he drank liquor in celebration of the event. His victim is about 58 years of age and is single.

EIGHT PERSONS HURT IN A TROLLEY WRECK IN BEAVER VALLEY

Car Plunged Down Steep Hill With a Theater Party from Rochester.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

Rochester, Pa., May 4.—A street car accident occurred near here tonight on the Beaver Valley Traction Company's line. A car loaded with people who belonged to a theater party bound for Beaver Falls plunged down hill at a terrific pace, while the motorman was powerless to stop the car. Eight persons were injured, as follows:

CONDUCTOR CHARLES MILLER, Beaver Falls, right arm broken and head badly cut; unconscious; recovery doubtful; taken to Beaver county hospital.

MOTORMAN ROSCO SHEPHERD, bruised about body and head.

MISS TANSEY JAMES, Beaver, bruised.

SHELBY EASSO, Beaver, slight bruises.

ARTHUR MITSCH, Beaver, artery cut in head.

WILLIAM LANDIS, Beaver, cut by broken glass.

MISS MARY BUTLER, Beaver, cut by broken glass.

MISS JENNIE M'CLOSKY, Beaver, cut by broken glass.

Arthur Mitsch and William Landis were recovered from the wreckage. Physicians from Rochester were hurried to the scene. Superintendent of the company, Bayard Johnston, says no reason can be given for the accident unless it was the wet rails, caused by a broken water main.

NO CARNEGIE LIBRARY; DIFFERED ABOUT SITE

MONTREAL, May 4.—The city council this afternoon rescinded a resolution, adopted in April, 1902, accepting an offer of $150,000 from Andrew Carnegie for a library building. The council could not decide upon a satisfactory site, and the dual language question presented a grave difficulty.

MILLIONAIRE HELD FOR HEAVY RANSOM

EL PASO, TEX., May 4.—Col. Martin Ericson, a multi-millionaire, has been kidnaped by the rebel Yaqui Indians of Sonora, Mexico, who hold him for a ransom of $500,000, which he refuses to pay. Military has been ordered out.

Davis Buys French Play.

PARIS, May 4.—(Special Cable.)—Richard Harding Davis has bought the American rights in a short play by M. Andre de Lorde, entitled "Le Systeme du Docteur Gondron," which is now terrifying Parisians at the Grand. Mr. Davis has sold the play to Charles Frohman, for whom he will make an American adaptation.

JOHN H. COSTELLO SHOT AFTER FAMILY TROUBLE

Buffalo Is Again Entertained With Domestic Scandal. Wife Surrenders.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BUFFALO, May 4.—John H. Costello, mining operator and oil man, was shot by his wife today. Two shots were fired, one of which took effect in his back. After the shooting Mrs. Costello went to police headquarters and gave herself up.

The Costellos have been separated for several years, during which they have engaged in litigation and carried on open domestic warfare. Mrs. Costello has made numerous attempts to gain possession of her children, and charges of attempted kidnaping have been made against her.

The surgeons at the hospital probed for the bullet in Costello's back for some time this evening, but they were unable to locate it.

"It is hard to say just how serious the wound is as yet" said one of them. "It may be fatal, but the chances are in favor of recovery. He is resting easy tonight."

Mr. Costello is one of the best known and wealthiest men in Buffalo. He has made a fortune in the lumber business in Pennsylvania, and has extensive copper mining interests in the west. He is also interested in a large number of corporations.

Sharon Pioneer Dead.

SHARON, PA., May 4.—(Special.)—Mrs. Peter Hoffman, aged 70, died today. She had lived in Sharon 48 years and was a member of the St. Paul's Lutheran church. She is survived by her husband, six sons and two daughters.

DAUGHTER IS BORN TO PRINCESS LOUISE

LINDAU, BAVARIA, May 4.—Former Crown Princess Louise of Saxony has given birth to a daughter. Princess Louise deserted her family at Salzberg last December and eloped with M. Giron, the tutor of her children. A Saxon court official, with a physician and nurses, is at Lindau, having received royal orders to take the princess' child to Dresden three weeks after its birth.

HALLS OF JUSTICE DYED WITH BLOOD OF FEUD'S VICTIM

Hon. James P. Marcum Assassinated as He Stood Talking in Entrance to Court House at Jackson, Kentucky.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

Jackson, Ky., May 4.—As a result of the Cockrill-Hargis feud, James P. Marcum, a United States commissioner, a trustee of Kentucky State college and one of the best known lawyers in eastern Kentucky, was shot and killed from behind as he was standing in the court house door.

Marcum fell in the front entrance of the court house and never spoke, death being almost instantaneous. He fell within a few yards of where Town Marshall James Cockrell was shot down in July, the assassin being stationed in the court house in each instance.

Marcum was counsel for the fusionists, who are contesting for the offices of county judge, sheriff and other places now held by Democrats. As a result of his efforts and his sympathy with the Cockrell faction in the Hargis-Cockrell feud he had for a year been generally regarded as a "marked man."

Various plots to assassinate him have been reported and sworn to in affidavits. For 72 days last fall he was a prisoner in his own home, daring not even to go out on his porch. Despite warnings Marcum felt safe in resuming his interrupted practice some time ago and felt secure in filing a motion to reopen the election cases which had imperiled his life months before.

SHOTS CAME FROM BEHIND.

This morning he went to the court house and the papers were filed. He walked from the clerk's office to the front door, and facing the street engaged in conversation with Ben Ewing, a friend. The corridor stretching out to his back was full of men. Ewing was half leaning on Marcum's shoulder. The men had been talking about three minutes when a shot rang out in the rear of the corridor. Marcum staggered, and as he sank to the floor another shot was fired. The first bullet entered the back to the right of the spinal column, and passing through the breast and body, struck the door facing him. The next shot passed through the top of his head, and was aimed as he reeled.

The shots appeared to come from a doorway or possibly from behind a door in the corridor, but as the passage was quickly cleared amid great confusion, no one seemed able to state accurately where the assassin was located.

Marcum's body lay for 10 minutes untouched. Even his friends feared to approach the place. The body was finally picked up by friends and carried to a drug store opposite, and from there taken home. Some say they saw the assassin run out of the rear door, and it seems certain that the murderer made his escape that way during the confusion.

PEOPLE AFRAID TO SPEAK.

It is generally believed that the assassin was recognized by some people, but no one has thus far had the courage to name him, though this question is on every one's lips.

Marcum was a trustee of the Kentucky State college, was United States commissioner of this district and represented the Lexington & Eastern railroad and other large corporations. He had practiced

PROMINENT CITIZEN IS ARRESTED FOR BLACKMAIL

After Firing and Dynamiting Buildings He Demanded $2,500 from Terrified People.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, IND., May 4.—Edward Bingham, ex-town marshal of Montgomery, and candidate for re-election at today's election, was arrested this afternoon for blackmail and held in default of a $200 bond.

Bingham is charged with writing a letter to George Brown, a prominent business man at Montgomery, a town six miles east of Washington, in which he threatened to burn every business house in the town unless the business men raised $2,500 and left it in a glass jar under a bridge.

The letter said that the writer set fire to the livery barn and school building to warn the citizens, and that he also dynamited the home of Fred. J. H. Wesshafer as a warning. The buildings were fired and the house wrecked, and the citizens employed detectives. The insurance companies cancelled all policies on business houses this week, and the town is without protection from the threatened fire.

law in Breathitt county for 17 years. He had avoided feuds and until he took charge of the election cases which involved the Hargis faction, had been a friend of members of both factions. For three months, beginning last July, he did not leave his home, and after that for months was always accompanied by his wife and women friends or carried one of his children with him for protection. The funeral will take place in Mount Sterling, probably on Wednesday.

Marcum is the 31st victim of the Hargis-Cockrill and kindred feuds arising from an election contest for circuit judge among the mountain Republicans. He is the fifth one of the leaders to be slain. The country has for many years been without a coroner, so desperate has been the situation. There being no coroner, a murderer is seldom punished, as no report is made of the death. Most of the peaceful people have long since left the country.

EXHUMED BODY OF J. O. BROWN

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and Prof. W. P. Ingram, pathologist of the West Penn medical college, went to Tarentum and drove in carriages to the burial ground.

The casket was removed from the grave and carried into the old Presbyterian church. It was a strange sight in that gloomy building. The body was taken from the casket and the physicians removed the stomach, filling seven large bottles which had been brought by Prof. Ingram. These bottles were carefully sealed and brought away to be subjected to chemical analysis to determine if any poisonous substance was taken into the patient's system before his death.

The operation was soon accomplished and the body replaced in the casket and returned to the grave. Prof. Ingram returned to his laboratory yesterday and commenced the analysis. It will be several days before his report will be made.

The first information of the exhuming of her husband's remains was given Mrs. J. O. Brown last evening by The Gazette. "If it has been done," said she, "it was without my knowledge or consent. I know nothing about it. If the body has been exhumed, I suppose Mr. Brown's brother is responsible for the investigation."

BLACK WAS SURPRISED.

Walter R. Black, a nephew of J. O. Brown, was surprised last night to hear that the body had been exhumed. "I was in Tarentum on Friday," said he, "and some friends told me that they had heard Mr. Brown's remains had been disinterred the day before. They had seen four strangers drive out to the cemetery and had surmised that they had gone there to exhume the body. I paid no attention to the story.

"I am of the opinion that it would be necessary to get the consent of Mrs. Brown before the investigation could have been made. She is the administratrix of the estate of my uncle. I have no reason to believe that the chemists will find any traces of poison."

J. R. P. Brown was seen last night at the house of his nephew, Coroner Jesse McGeary, where he has been staying since his arrival from the west. The coroner's mother is his sister. He confirmed the story of the exhumation of Recorder Brown's body and said it was on last Saturday that the body was raised.

"On that day," said Mr. Brown, "Coroner McGeary, Dr. Walter C. McCandless, Dr. Arthur Gilliford, Dr. W. P. Ingram and myself, went to the Bull Creek cemetery, where my brother is buried. The body was exhumed and carried into the Bull Creek church, where an autopsy was held. The vital organs are in charge of Dr. Ingram, who at my request will make a report."

"What is your object in having the autopsy?" Mr. Brown was asked.

TO CLEAR UP EVERYTHING.

"Before I left the west I read in newspapers that there were rumors that my brother had been poisoned or had committed suicide. When I came to Pittsburgh, at least 30 persons, business men and bankers, told me that they had heard such rumors. I believed that it was my duty to investigate the circumstances of my brother's death, and to clear up everything it became necessary to exhume the body."

"Did the coroner order the exhumation?"

"Over my own signature I asked the coroner to have the body taken up and a chemical and pathological examination of the tissues made. It was my right and the coroner recognized that right."

On one occasion, several weeks ago, Mr. Brown met his nephew, Elias Johns, chief clerk of the department of public safety, and Mr. Johns blamed him for causing sensational reports to be published in the newspapers. In speaking of his nephew last night Mr. Brown said:

"Elias says I am narrow-minded. Well, I may be narrow-minded, but I think I shall broaden out before this thing is over."

Mr. Brown was asked if he really suspected that his brother had been poisoned, or had taken poison with suicidal intent or accidentally. He simply referred again to the rumors which, he said, were circulated after the late recorder's death.

WOULD NOT TALK ON WILL.

To the question whether he intended to try to break his brother's will, Mr. Brown replied:

"Once there was a capitalist in Cincinnati, where I formerly lived. He intended to buy a railroad and issue bonds. He was asked what he intended to pay for the railroad and what amount of bonds he would issue, and he answered his interrigator thus: 'Young man, if I told you that, I would probably find out that it was then too late to do what I intended to do. Therefore, I won't tell you.' And that," added Mr. Brown, "is what I shall have to answer to your question."

Coroner McGeary, when asked what the disinterment meant, said that "just a quiet investigation is being made; as yet there has been no official action taken."

It was learned at the health bureau that three certified copies of the certificate of Recorder Brown's death have been taken out there, although it is not known for what purpose. One certificate was taken out yesterday.

The value of J. O. Brown's estate is variously estimated at from $200,000 to $500,000. He had not lived with his second wife, who survives him, for nearly two years, but had boarded at Mrs. McLain's house in McKee place. When his will was filed it was found that he had left the bulk of his estate to his wife, about $25,000 to each of his nephews, Elias Johns and Walter Black, but nothing to Mrs. McGeary, his sister, her son, Coroner McGeary, nor his brother. It then developed that about three weeks before his death he and his wife met and became reconciled, and that Recorder Brewer had almost completed a new residence, to which he proposed taking his wife as soon as they were again united.

PUTTING PREMIUM UPON MATRIMONY

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The Philippine commissioner has put a premium on matrimony by making an increase of $15 (gold) per month in the salary allowances of married officers of the constabulary. The increase is for commutation of quarters. There are many bachelors on the force.

Charged With $25,000 Embezzlement.

CLEVELAND, May 4.—Edwin C. Kelly, treasurer and general manager of the B. K. Enamel Brick Company, has been arrested and locked up on warrant sworn out by J. A. Blackburn, president of the company, charging embezzlement of $25,000. Kelly was arrested in Fairmount, W. Va.

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BIGELOW HAS VOTES TO WIN; CONTROLS COMMON COUNCIL

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tieth ward, who also voted against the condemnation at the meeting of the finance committee, discovered yesterday that he had an engagement out of the city and took an early train.

Five Citizens and 14 Republican members made up the 19 who voted against condemnation. The five Citizens who opposed condemnation were W. H. Barker of the Twenty-third ward, W. C. Reitz of the Thirty-fifth ward, W. H. Stevenson of the Fourteenth, James P. Shaw of the Sixth and W. B. Wolfe of the Twenty-second. J. C. Wasson of the Twentieth voted against the condemnation, but is classed with the Republicans.

The public interest in the technical school matter was fully evidenced last night by the unusually large attendance of spectators. The lobby was filled to overflowing. The corridors outside of the council chamber were jammed and the throng invaded the council chamber, lined the walls and filled the corners.

MANY POLICE ON HAND.

A large detail of police, in uniform and plain clothes, under the personal supervision of Superintendent John McTighe, was present to quell any outbreak, but the delay in the final passage of the condemnation ordinance prevented any unfriendly demonstration.

Many of the citizens members of the select branch were present to stiffen up their colleagues of the lower body who, it was feared, might be drawn over to the other side. The meeting was preceded by many personal arguments and altercations between Citizens councilmen who took opposite sides on the question.

Common Councilman W. B. Wolfe and Select Councilman J. S. Wightman, both Citizens representatives from the Twenty-second ward, had a heated argument. Wolfe advocating that the city should purchase the Flinn-Magee site and Wightman declaring that he was not willing to pay Flinn $100,000 more than the land was worth."

The five representatives from the chamber of commerce arrived early and took a station at the left of the president's desk. The party consisted of J. N. Pew, James H. Willock, S. C. Shaw, George H. Anderson and William M. Kennedy.

MOVED TO RECONSIDER.

The proceedings were started by William Brand of the Seventeenth ward moving to reconsider the action of the previous meeting on the ordinance to purchase the Flinn-Magee site. He said the people were deeply interested in the question and he thought it fair and right that both the purchase and condemnation bills should be placed before councils, that the purchase ordinance would be dead for the life of the present councils unless it were revivd at last night's meting, according to the rules. If the condemnation bill was defeated in common or select council, or vetoed by the mayor, councils would be left without any means of providing a site for another year until a new councils came into power. If the condemnation bill failed, he said, councils could fall back on the purchase ordinance.

D. F. Crawford of the Fourteenth ward raised the point of order that the meeting was called to consider unfinished business and the condemnation ordinance should be considered before any action was taken on the purchase ordinance. President Crawford ruled that a motion to reconsider took precedence.

J. C. Wasson stated that while he was satisfied the opposition had enough votes to pass the condemnation ordinance, he thought common council should revive the purchase ordinance and allow it to lay on the table as a precaution against the possible defeat of the condemnation ordinance in select council or by a veto by the mayor.

Mr. Wasson's argument prevailed, and the purchase ordinance was revived by the passage of the motion to reconsider. A number of the Citizens voted against the motion to reconsider, while a number did not vote at all, not understanding the matter.

CONDEMNATION BILL TAKEN UP.

President Crawford declared the motion carried, the purchase ordinance was replaced on the file and the condemnation ordinance taken up at the point where it was dropped at the former meeting with the motion to indefinitely postpone action on it.

W. H. Stevenson injected a new feature in the fight. He said the Magee property is not vested in the executors of the Magee estate, but in the Elizabeth Steel Magee hospital, which is yet unorganized and which he said would not be organized during any effort to acquire the property by condemnation proceedings. He said the property as it stands has no owner to proceed against in a condemnation action.

W. C. Reitz asked for the city solicitor's opinion. The solicitor's opinion was read. It was brief and in a masterly manner avoided taking any side in the controversy, although it stated that condemnation proceedings alone, without any legal contest as to the constitutionality of the Woods law, would require at least a year. The city solicitor carefully avoided advising councils what course to pursue, leaving them to exercise their own will or judgment. The opinion was as follows:

OPINION OF SOLICITOR.

To Common Council of the City of Pittsburgh:

There has been transmitted to me common council bill No. 1049, which is a proposed ordinance for the appropriation of certain land belonging to the state of C. C. Magee, deceased, and William Flinn. This bill, as appears by communication from your clerk, which is hereto attached, was referred to me for a written opinion as to the advisability of securing the property by condemnation proceedings.

I presume that you desire me to give you some idea of the proceedings to condemn and the time required, and the city's position in case you conclude to condemn.

The law gives you the right to condemn when the owner is unwilling to sell or you cannot agree upon terms. In that event, the city can give its bond to the owners, or in case of their refusal to accept it may be filed in court. Upon the approval of the bond the city may enter upon, take and use the land for park purposes.

The damages are to be ascertained in the first instance by viewers. When their report is filed, exceptions may be filed to the report, and the court may confirm or modify, change or otherwise correct, the report, or send it back to the same or new viewers, or either party may, when the report is filed or within 30 days, appeal and demand a trial by jury, and in that event the case goes down for trial and is reached in its order and tried as other cases of condemnation.

If there are any errors alleged, either by the court on hearing the exceptions or at the trial, an appeal may be taken to the supreme court.

I would suppose that the case would not be gotten to trial in less than a year.

It is probable that if the city files its bond it cannot release its steps and withdraw from the proceedings. If it files its bond and takes possession undoubtedly it cannot withdraw and will be liable for whatever damage may be ultimately recovered against it.

Respectfully submitted.

W. E. RODGERS, City Solicitor.

The city solicitor's opinion was received and filed and a vote taken on the question of indefinitely postponing action on the condemnation ordinance. The vote showed a victory for the Bigelow faction. It was as follows, the Bigelow members voting against postponement:

VOTE ON POSTPONEMENT.

Ayes—Messrs. Armstrong, Barker, Barr, Brand, Cavett, Cross, Leslie, John Lewis, Moore, Reitz, Rodgers, Schwarzwalder, Semmelroth, Shaw, Sheehan, Stevenson, Wasson, West and Wolfe.

Noes—Messrs. Baldauf, Beckert, Boehner, Bole, Bonini, D. F. Crawford, Delaney, Edwards, Fitzpatrick, Hughes, Jack, Lamb, Lanier, David Lewis, Martin, McNally, Thomas O'Brien, Scheer, Schad, Schuck, Shearer, Soffel, Sterrett, Wall, Wiley, Wymard, Zengs, President C. S. Crawford.—28.

Absentees—Thomas M. Brown, John Hague, George W. McNeil, M. E. O'Brien.

The condemnation bill was on first reading, and after the defeat of the motion to postpone it, D. F. Crawford made a motion to suspend the rules and put it on second reading and final passage.

Twenty-eight votes were cast for suspension of the rules and 19 against. Twenty-eight not being the two-thirds necessary for suspension, the motion failed and the ordinance was taken up only on first reading. Stevenson then asked that the chamber of commerce committee be granted a hearing. Christ Beckert of the Fourteenth ward, an ardent Bigelow adherent, objected, but President Crawford said that common courtesy compelled councils to hear the committee. W. B. Wolfe spoke in favor of giving the committee a hearing and President Crawford, ignoring Beckert, said that there was no objections and that the committee had the floor.

WILLOCK SPOKE FOR PURCHASE.

James H. Willock spoke first. He read the resolutions adopted by the chamber of commerce and advised councils to take the Flinn-Magee property at $350,000, get a title to it and let the Carnegie trustees start to work to build the school. "That is the way any business man would do it." He said a condemnation proceeding was a very uncertain method, and would require two or three years. He had not heard anyone say that the land was not worth $350,000, but had heard it valued at $450,000, and heard one man say in the afternoon that he would give $500,000 for it.

Mr. Willock said he was ready to get up a syndicate to buy the property for $350,000. In three years it would cost $500,000, as the land in that vicinity had gone up in value in the last two years and would continue to go up.

He said that the value of land condemned accumulated interest at the rate of 6 per cent a year from the time condemnation proceedings were started, and in three years the interest would amount to $63,000. Less the 3 per cent interest on the $350,000 in the banks, the net increase in price would be $42,000, or a $210,000 loss, if the price were fixed by the board of viewers at $500,000.

Harry Lamb, a Bigelow member, asked Willock what would become of the school if the Woods bill were attacked and declared unconstitutional after the property had been acquired.

Willock replied that he was satisfied the Woods bill was good law, as it had been approved by Gov. Pennypacker, whom he considered an eminent lawyer.

LAUGHED AT LAMBS.

"Pass the purchase ordinance," said Mr. Willock, "and I will bank all that I am worth that you can go ahead and no person will stop you. Billy Rodgers said this bill was all right, and I have faith in him."

"But will that prevent any person from going into court and on this bill?" persisted Lamb.

Willock replied: "No, there is nothing to prevent you or me from doing any foolish thing we like."

The outburst of laughter and applause that followed this retort stopped further questioning and Willock was permitted to close his appeal.

George H. Anderson, secretary of the chamber of commerce, followed Willock and J. P. Sterrett of the Nineteenth ward interrupted Anderson with the remark that the Flinn-Magee site contained but 10 acres of available land for the technical school.

W. H. Stevenson replied to Sterrett. He said the trustees of the Carnegie institute had a survey made of the tract which showed 13 acres that could be used with very little filling. "The buildings will take but five acres. That leaves eight acres to spread in and before that is done the hollow will be filled. If Carnegie, the trustees and the plan and scope committee are satisfied the city should not look a gift horse in the mouth," he said.

As to the price, Stevenson declared, not one figure had been produced to show it was high. He had figures, not his opinion, but figures based on actual sales to show that the price is low.

President Crawford said the Woods bill had nothing to do with the condemnation or the purchase. After the city acquires the ground it must make arrangements to give the Carnegie trustees possession. The Woods bill simply provides for procuring land for park purposes.

J. N. Pew made the last address for the chamber. It was an appeal to lay aside political reasons and consider the welfare of the city.

There was no further debate and the condemnation bill went over. At the next meeting it can be brought up on second reading.

Stevenson presented an ordinance creating a bureau of purchase and supplies. Under the terms of the ordinance the superintendent is given the power to appoint such employes as may be deemed necessary.

HANNA THINKS IT'S CLEVELAND

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me in the same spirit and half way. As a result of that—and I don't say it from egotism—for 30 years I have never had a strike.

"Elevate labor; don't degrade it. Bring up the standard of manhood and American citizenship by encouragement, by your example. A man living in an urban place owes a debt to society, a neighborly debt too often neglected.

"Municipal government, regulation of society, the enforcement of law and the protection of property stand before us today as a burning question, not only of interest to property owners, because every man who has a family and the right of American citizenship is on an equal plane before the law and equally interested in having that state and condition of society which is best for humanity."

John Mitchell was at McCoy's hotel today. "I am here," he said, "solely for the purpose of attending the Civic Federation meeting. I have not thought of attempting a settlement of the harvester company's strike. I am going to talk over general labor matters with some of the local leaders, but that is all.

"I spoke at the meeting held for the purpose of forming a federation council in St. Louis. Excellent results should come from such councils and the labor world has an interest in them."

BRIG CRUSHED BY ICE.

Six Sailors Are Washed Overboard and Those Rescued Are Far from Home.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Of the crew of 72 men who sailed from St. Malo, France, on March 28 on the French fishing brig Sans Souci of St. Servan, 65 reached here today on the Phoenix line steamer St. Andrew from Antwerp.

Of the others six were washed overboard and drowned during the gale of April 25 and one died. When rescued by the St. Andrew the members of the crew had just about despaired of keeping the brig afloat.

The Sans Souci had a terrible trip, being first caught in the ice and crushed and later dismasted by a severe storm. The St. Andrew came up with the Sans Souci on April 28. In response to signals of distress a lifeboat was sent to the brig, which was found to be a complete wreck, and was scuttled.

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THE DIRECTOR IS CENSURED

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quested to instruct the director of the department of public works to lay aside, for the time being at least, the game of politics and give some attention to the grave public duties connected with his responsible position, to stop dreaming of the "city beautiful" until he has made an honest effort to produce the "city comfortable." In this connection it is submitted that the streets of the city of Pittsburgh were never in a more disreputable, dangerous, filthy and unhealthy condition.

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be sent to Mayor W. B. Hays and the select and common council of the city of Pittsburgh.

Charles S. Crawford, president of common council, got into a hornet's nest when he invaded the meeting of the chamber of commerce and undertook to make a defense of his faction of common council for its opposition to the purchase of a site for the technical school. The fact that a dozen members had made strong speeches in favor of the immediate purchase of the Flinn-Magee property and had protested against the action of common council was not a sufficent warning to President Crawford. He took the floor and contended that councils had not been guilty of any delay; that the only proper course councilmen could pursue was to pass a condemnation ordinance, as the price asked for the Flinn-Magee tract was exorbitant and members of councils had no authority to squander the people's money.

This brought forth intensely warm replies from Secretary George H. Anderson, W. H. Stevenson and others, and the D. C. Shaw resolutions condemning Director Bigelow for influencing councils.

HOT SHOT AT CRAWFORD.

Secretary Anderson said that no member of the chamber of commerce had raised the question of past delay by councils, but since Mr. Crawford thought there was a necessity to make a defense there was evidently some ground for the suspicion that councils had been guilty of delay.

Mr. Stevenson disputed the assertion of Mr. Crawford that $350,000 was too much money for the Flinn-Magee tract, quoting values of other properties in the immediate vicinity.

Mr. Stevenson also answered the contention of Mr. Crawford that the city could get immediate possession of the property by condemning it and filing a bond. He said that the president (W. N. Frew), of the board of trustees of the Carnegie institute, had told him that not a spade would be put in the ground nor a stake driven until the property was turned over by the city with a fee simple title.

The members warmly applauded the speeches made in reply to Mr. Crawford. The latter sat in his seat biting his lips savagely and with a very red face. He made no further attempt to speak.

The meeting of the chamber of commerce was very largely attended. In the absence of Col. A. J. Logan, the president, First Vice President John Eaton presided. There was an unusually large number of representative business men present. All the speeches, with the exception of President Crawford's were in favor of the immediate passage of the purchase ordinance.

SPEECHES FOR PURCHASE.

Those making speeches in favor of the purchase were Chancellor John A. Brashear of the Western university, Congressman H. Kirke Porter, J. N. Pew, John F. Bravo, Councilman W. H. Stevenson, George H. Anderson, President Charles B. Albree of the Engineers' society of Western Pennsylvania and half a dozen others.

The chamber adopted the following resolutions by a unanimous vote:

Whereas, Andrew Carnegie has offered as a capstone to his splendid efforts to add to the welfare of the city of Pittsburgh, a school of technology, which he proposes to erect, equip and maintain by endowment on the simple condition that the city purchase a site; and,

Whereas, In the opinion of this meeting such a proposition inures primarily to the benefit of the aspiring, earnest and intelligent young man or woman, unable otherwise to acquire an education and ultimately to their glory and profit of this great manufacturing community; and,

Whereas, A site suitable for said school has been chosen by Mr. Carnegie and has met with the approval of the people, almost without exception, the price asked being in the opinion of those best informed fair and reasonable; and,

Whereas, There are now before common council two ordinances, one for condemning the property in question, which would beyond doubt result in obstruction and serious delay, the other for a speedy purchase of the land, thus insuring the erection of the school in an early date; now, therefore,

Resolved, That the chamber of commerce of Pittsburgh earnestly protests against the passage of said condemnation ordinance, for the reasons given and calls upon the members of councils to enact without delay, the ordinance providing for purchase of the site in fee simple, thus rendering a service to the people of this community, already too long delayed.

Acting President Eaton appointed the following committee to present the resolutions to common council last night: J. N. Pew, James H. Willock, George H. Anderson, William M. Kennedy and D. C. Shaw.

The Engineers' society of Western Pennsylvania also presented resolutions setting forth its desire to further the immediate selection of the school and the necessity for the city to acquire a site at the earliest possible moment.

BOY ACCIDENTALLY KILLED HIS FATHER

GREENVILLE, Pa., May 4.—(Special.)—Beriah Orr, aged 60, one of the most prominent residents of Mercer county, died today at Fairview as the result of a pathetic incident. Mr. Orr and his son were driving stubborn hogs and the boy, angered at their contrariness, hurled a stone at the swine. His aim was bad, the stone striking his father in the face, fracturing his skull.

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BIGELOW SAYS HE WILL GET FALCONER BACK

Ordinance Introduced Raising Salary of Park Superintendent to $4,000 a Year.

Director E. M. Bigelow says that William Falconer will accept his former position of superintendent of parks, which he resigned the first of May, to take the superintendency of the Allegheny cemetery. Mr. Falconer received $3,000 a year as superintendent of parks, and was offered $4,000 a year to go to the Allegheny cemetery. Director Bigelow said yesterday that he had a pleasant surprise for the city.

Last night D. J. Bole of the Nineteenth ward, introduced in councils for Mr. Bigelow an ordinance increasing the salary of superintendent of Schenley park from $3,000 to $4,000 a year.

The same ordinance provides that the salary of the chief clerk of the general office of the department of public works be reduced from $216 66 a month, or $2,600 a year, to $166 66 a month, or $2,000 a year.

This is a strange provision, for the salary revision committee of councils cut down the salary of the chief clerk from $2,400 to $2,000, and that is the figure it stands at now. Director Bigelow talked of raising the salary to $2,600, to get Robert Cluey, cashier of the postoffice, but Mr. Cluley declined to accept and the matter was dropped. Director Bigelow evidently does not know that there has been no change in the salary of the chief clerk.

Children Dead, Mother Injured.

LITTLETON, N. H., May 4.—Two children of Herbert Jones of Easton are dead and Mrs. Jones is in a serious condition as the result of injuries sustained in connection with a fire which destroyed the Jones home last night. The children were burned to death. Mrs. Jones was injured by falling downstairs while trying to reach her children.

To Extend Railroad.

COLUMBUS, O., May 4.—The Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling Railway Company filed two amendments to its charter today. The first permits it to build through Bellaire, O., to connect with the Baltimore & Ohio, and the second provides for a branch from Sheffield township, Loraine county, to the lake at the mouth of Black river.

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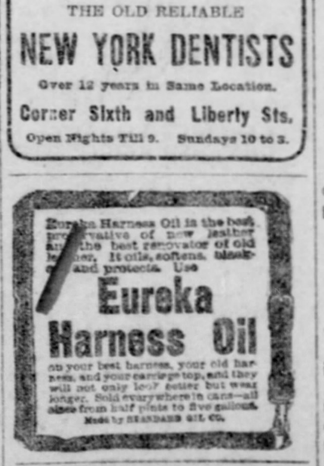

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WIDENER IS FORCED OUT OF GAS IMPROVEMENT CO.

Dropped from Directorate Because of Differences With President Thomas Dolan.

(By Associated Press to The Gazette.)

PHILADELPHIA, May 4.—At the annual meeting today of the stockholders of the United Gas Improvement Company the capital stock of the incorporation was increased by $8,475,000, making the total capitalization $36,480,000. As a result of a disagreement between Thomas Dolan, president of the company, and P. A. B. Widener, the traction magnate, Mr. Widener was compelled to retire from the directorate. Randal Morgan, vice president of the United Gas Improvement Company, was elected to succeed him.

Shareholders of record on May 9 will be permitted to subscribe to the new stock at par, $50, in the proportion of 20 per cent of their holdings.

The annual report of President Dolan showed the net profits of the company for the year ending December 31, 1902, to be $3,473,643, an increase of $908,554 over the previous year. All of the new capital, the report states, is required for extending the plants and equipment.

Most of those plants are in cities other than Philadelphia. The company operates gas and electric lighting and power plants in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Georgia, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Iowa, Wisconsin, Missouri and Kansas.

KILLED BY A PISTOL.

Lexington, (Ky.) Lawyer Drops Weapon, Which Is Discharged With Fatal Effect.

LEXINGTON, KY., May 4.—(Special.)—Walter S. Bronston, a prominent lawyer and Democratic politician, met death here tonight in his room in the Leland hotel. He was picking up grip to take the train for Richmond. His pistol slipped from his hand, striking the edge of the dresser and exploding, the bullet entering his abdomen and setting fire to his wearing apparel.

When found Mr. Bronston was able to tell how the accident occurred, but became unconscious shortly afterward and remained so until death.

Bronston was city solicitor and late candidate for the Democratic nomination for mayor. He was also exalted ruler of the Lexington lodge of Elks.

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BIGELOW WORKS ON JOB PROBLEM

Has a Long Conference Wi' Mayor, but No Appointments Are Made.

HAYS HAS MANY BURDENS

Citizens Leader is Said to Have Promised Mayor James G. Wyman That He Would Oppose a Greater Pittsburgh.

Thomas S. Bigelow wrestled with the job problem for several hours yesterday, but no final decisions were handed down. It was expected that numerous appointments would be made. The announcements have again been delayed and more conferences are to be held this morning.

As the number of positions to be filled decrease the clamor of the disappointed increases. Hundreds of men have hopes that they will get something, but the scarcity of jobs makes them more active in their search for the plum. The increased activity simply adds to the burden of Mayor William B. Hays. He agrees with one of his illustrious predecessors in the executive chair, that the mayoralty is "no 'sinnequenon.'" From early morn until late at night he is constantly listening to the complaints of men who want office or those who are angry because one of their political enemies was rewarded. The only rest he gets is secured by slipping off by himself to some secluded spot. He does not dare to visit any of his old haunts, for the job-hunter will find him. If he walks along the street he is attacked, and he has even found the plague in his bedroom.

BIGELOW WAS BESIEGED.

Bigelow went to city hall yesterday for the first time since he returned from New York. He had a talk with Mayor Hays on appointments, but says no selections were made. The head of the Citizens party then went to his office in Fourth avenue. The word soon got out that "T. S. was in," and there was a flood of visitors. The place-hunter thinks that he will be sure to land if he can get the ear of Mr. Bigelow. Yesterday he saw as many of the office-seekers as his strength would permit. He is daily improving in health, but even a strong man can not stand the strenuous life of a "pap" distributer.

Bigelow will be down town again this morning, and the task of healing sore spots in the Citizens organization will be resumed. A great number of men want to be superintendent at Marshalsea. From among the number one will probably be chosen today. Former Director George W. Wilson of the department of charities is mentioned for the place. Director James W. Clark said yesterday that Wilson had sought the position in a quiet way, but he had not seen him since early in April.

BIGELOW AGAINST CONSOLIDATION.

Men who attended the Citizens conference in the safety palace last week are authority for the statement that Bigelow will oppose any plan to secure a Greater Pittsburgh. He is credited with having assured Mayor Wyman of Allegheny that the Citizens would prevent annexation. Wyman wants this as a reward for his loyalty to Bigelow. A Greater Pittsburgh might wipe out Wyman as a political power and the mayor does not want to quit the game. With a continuance of fusion Bigelow has to have Wyman.

Bigelow was asked yesterday about the filling of the state positions. He remarked that he expected to know more about the subject in a few days. So far he does not have the assistance of Senator M. S. Quay in this matter.

After the talk with Bigelow yesterday Mayor Hays again announced that the courts would be asked to force select council to meet with the common branch to elect city clerks. He does not fix a date when effort will be made to secure the mandamus proceedings. The step may be taken by City Solicitor W. B. Rodgers tomorrow.

DRILL MASTER LIVINGSTONE.

Since the removal of Capt. J. A. A. Brown as superintendent of the bureau of building inspection the police force has been without a drill master. Murray Livingstone, chief ordinance officer, is an expert in military tactics, and it is probable that he will be called into service. There is no salary attached to the position, but honors are plentiful.

The Citizen leaders are denying that they are attempting to elect members of the Republican county committee wherever they may be able to slip one through in the primaries of May 16. Despite this denial, Republican City Chairman M. S. Leslie is positive in his declaration that the Citizens are working a "gum shoe" campaign. He says that Citizen county employes have been instructed by their superiors to have themselves elected members of the county committee. The scheme has been discovered so early that it will not be possible for Bigelow and his lieutenants to accomplish much.

The city assessors announce that Chief Clerk E. G. Jenkins is to be retained in office for the present at least. Effort to oust him has been made by some of the Fourteenth ward Citizens party leaders. The assessors say that he is too valuable a man to lose.

NEW MILLION-DOLLAR BANK FOR WOOD STREET

John W. Garland President and W. C. Magee Vice President.

By the completion of the organization of the Industrial National bank yesterday a new $1,000,000 concern was added to the roster of Pittsburgh's financial institutions. The capital of the bank was fixed at $500,000. The stock will be issued at $125 for the $100 share, giving a surplus of $200,000 at the opening of business. This bank will be closely allied to the Keystone bank, in Fourth avenue.

The officers chosen are: President, John W. Garland; vice president, W. C. Magee; directors, the president and vice president, L. A. Robison, general passenger agent of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad; James A. Henderson of the Henderson-Johnston Company; John S. Newmyer, general manager of the Washington Coal and Coke Company; G. L. Peck, general manager of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh; E. C. Kleinman, president of the First National bank of McKees Rocks and of the McKees Rocks Trust Company; B. C. Vaughn, assistant to the vice president of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad; William M. Hall, Jr., Esq.; J. G. Patterson, treasurer of the Pittsburgh Terminal Railroad and Coal Company. It is likely that two or three more directors will be added shortly. W. C. Magee, who has been vice president of the H. C. Frick Coke Company, has resigned that position and will devote much of his time to the active management of this new institution.

Two locations are in sight in Wood street for the headquarters of the bank, but neither is definitely chosen as yet. The management expects the bank to be ready for business June 1.

Business for this bank is assured by the membership of the board of directors.

HOSPITAL WILL HAVE NEW HEAD

Supt. Lloyd to Resign from the South Side Institution.

WILL LEAVE ON JUNE 1

His Successor Will Get Salary Increase of $25 a Month—Two Factions at Work in the Board of Directors.

The indications are that the South Side hospital will shortly have another new superintendent. A. D. Lloyd, the present superintendent of the institution, has prepared his resignation and will tender it to the board of directors at a meeting to be held on Tuesday, May 12. It will take effect on June 1.

Last Thursday the directors voted to have Supt. Lloyd leave summarily, but later reconsidered their action and asked for his resignation, and now an aggressive faction in the board has taken the field to have him retained in the position, hoping that they can muster a majority of the membership of the board of directors to vote to refuse to accept the resignation. But the indications are that the majority will be the other way.

The executive committee at the special meeting held last Thursday was instructed to look for a new man to succeed Mr. Lloyd, and its members are sitting up nights in their efforts to find the successor. They will give him a salary of $125 a month, $25 more than has ever been paid before, and with this inducement they hope to receive numerous applicants. Even at this early stage in the game they have half a dozen prospective superintendents before them for consideration, but are undecided whom to choose.

Despite the strenuous efforts that are being made to retain Mr. Lloyd, it is almost certain that he will leave. He told a reporter for The Gazette yesterday that he would go. No two members of the board recounted the same story—some denied all knowledge of friction—but nevertheless the drift of their shielded conversation gave out strong hints that all arrangements had been made to cope with an untried man after the beginning of next month.

Mr. Lloyd has made friends and has a good record in the institution. A difference of opinion in the board and among the members of the staff, however, disturbed the calm demeanor of the attaches in the hospital who served under him.

Dr. W. T. Burleigh, one of the directors, says that Mr. Lloyd at the time he was compelled to act in several capacities by reason of the matron clearing out, had his trunk packed and was ready to leave himself. Following the departure of the matron, things did not run smoothly on several occasions.

At the special meeting held last Thursday evening, no time was lost in taking action dismissing Supt. Lloyd. Then Dr. John Milton Duff appeared on the scene and he urged so strongly that his fellow members make haste slowly, that they decided to give Supt. Lloyd a chance to resign rather than "fire" him outright. Dr. Duff reminded his fellow members that hasty action would not be viewed with complacency by the public, that the increased state appropriation granted by the legislature and now awaiting Gov. Pennypacker's approval might be jeopardized, possibly lost entirely; that in that case plans for the proposed new wing to the institution would be wrecked, and that future appeals for state appropriations would be endangered. This series of arguments had a quiescent effect—for the time being.

Efforts were made to have the board refuse to accept Mr. Lloyd's resignation, and here again fresh trouble bubbled up. The executive committee had already been instructed to secure another man, and was loath to be called back from the chase it had undertaken with more than its accustomed zeal.

Thus the matter stands, the above epitomizing interviews from members of the board who yesterday agreed to talk for publication. Mr. Lloyd said it was too early to give expression to his views. He said that he had prepared his resignation, that he would give it to the board next week, and that he expected to leave on June 1. He would not discuss events which had led to his decision to resign.

NICARAGUA RAILWAY INCORPORATES IN MAINE

Application Made for Charter of the $10,000,000 Transportation System.

The articles of incorporation of the Great Central Railway Company, one of the concerns organized by James Deitrick, promoter of the United States and Nicaragua Company, have been sent to the secretary of state of Maine for filing and issuance of incorporation papers. The capital stock is $10,000,000.

The new Nicaragua railroad is to extend from the head of navigation on the Coco river in that state to a connection with the National Railway of Managua, and a main line will be built through Honduras into Salvador. It is said that this line will shorten by nine days the time required to transport freight and passengers between Pittsburgh and the states of Salvador, Honduras and Nicaragua. Preliminary surveys are now being made. The company plans to operate its own vessels between New Orleans and Cape Gracias a Dios, Nicaragua. Its own cable and overland telegraph systems also will be installed.

The board of directors to be chosen after the charter is secured, will consist of Robert Pitcairn, Thomas B. Riter, Thomas M. Armstrong, M. K. Salsbury, William M. Rees, R. S. Smith, Alexander R. Peacock, D. M. Clemson, John R. McCune, J. Deitrick and Francis J. Torrance.

Woman Foils Constable.

Charles Moore, a McKeesport constable, returned from Chicago yesterday empty-handed, whereas he had expected to come home with $100 and Mrs. Cornelia Lavoti and her child. He was armed with a warrant for the arrest of the woman, it being alleged by her husband that she eloped and took $100 of his money. She refused to return without extradition papers. Her husband will go to Chicago and make an information against the woman.

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TOO MANY MEN ON BIGELOW'S PAYROLL

Controller Larkin Says They Were Cut Off by Salary Revision Ordinance.

Controller Larkin found too many men one one of Director Bigelow's payrolls yesterday, and has held it up. Assistant Controller Morrow, who first goes over all the rolls before submitting them to Controller Larkin, discovered three positions on the payroll of the bureau of city property which were abolished by the passage of the salary revision ordinance which was signed by Mayor Hays on April 8. The ordinance did away with two market constables and a market clerk. Previous to that there were four constables and two clerks, and after they, with other city employes, got their notice to quit on April 1, were told, like many others, to continue on.

When the payroll of the bureau went to Morrow yesterday he held it up until he explained the matter to Larkin, who promptly turned it down, and sent it back to Director Bigelow. John Loomis, superintendent of the bureau, went to see Mr. Morrow about it and asked what was to be done. He was advised to have the director introduce a resolution in councils allowing the men to be paid, but the controller held out very little hope of councils doing anything of the kind.

Director Bigelow will have to designate the two constables to be dropped. The clerk whose place is abolished is E. E. McAdams.

LIFE MEMBERS ASKED TO ERECT BUILDINGS

The board of managers of the Boys' Industrial home at Oakdale met yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. building. The proposed new building, where the boys can be taught carpentry, wood turning and other industries, was discussed. It was decided to ask the life members of the association, numbering 70 influential people in and about Pittsburgh, to provide the funds to erect and equip the building. Supt. Cleland was authorized to bring the needs of the home before the churches and enlist their help. There were 40 boys in the home until recently, but most of them have been placed in country homes for the summer.

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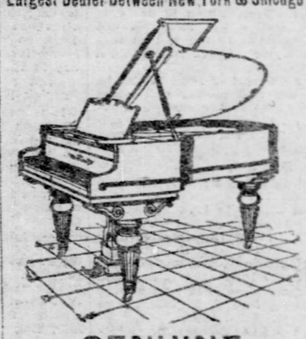

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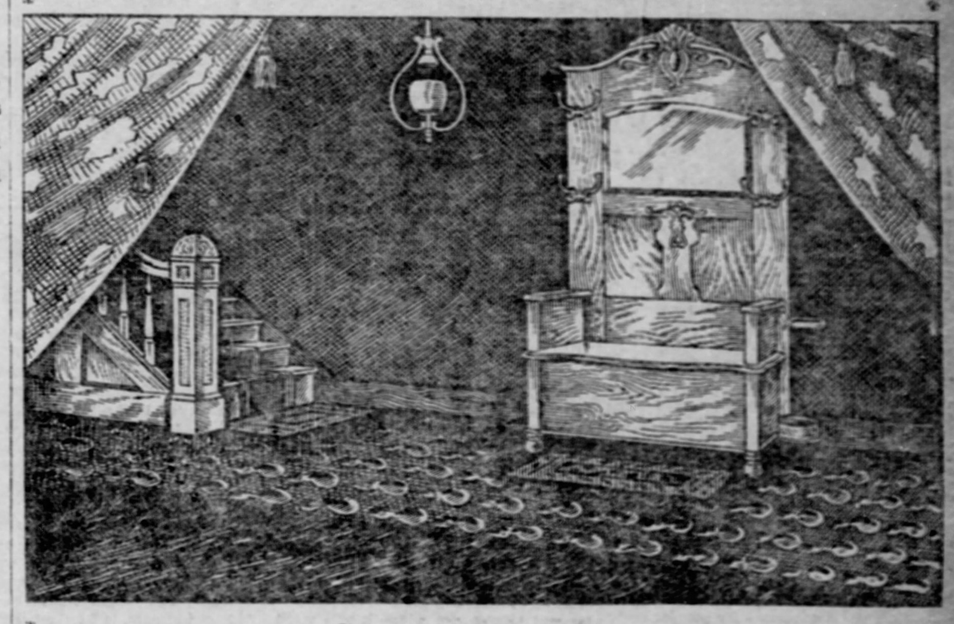

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While banks and trust companies are consolidating to secure greater strength by reduction of numbers, diverse interests naturally cause some multiplication in numbers. The Industrial National bank, capital $1,000,000, is the latest candidate for popular favor and convenience to its organizers. It is an outgrowth of the modern principle that large interests need friendly financial institutions in the carrying forward of their operations, so, while it may not "fill a long-felt want," it will find a field of usefulness created ready for its advent.

Controller Larkin declines to pay salaries for positions abolished by the salary revision ordinance. This action appears to be entirely within the contemplated functions of his office. There is no need to make a sensation of the matter, however, as it is wholly probable it arises from some misconception incident to the changing of administrations and the rapid revolutions of the public service. The public can afford to keep cool and calmly await the outcome, assured that Mr. Larkin will not let go a cent of public money without full legal warrant for doing so.

Baltimore will hold its election for mayor today and considerable interest attaches to the contest outside the city. Of course, there it is the absorbing subject of discussion. Both candidates are pledged to similar policies, so party lines are quite closely drawn. The sharpest division is upon the colored man's ballot, which has been made an issue, by reason of the recent Democratic disfranchisement of the man and brother. Aside from purely political issues there is some anxiety to see how the Baltimore charter will work in other hands than those of Mayor Hayes. Mr. Hayes has always given the whole credit to the new system, and if it proves equally effective under other administration it is likely to be adopted by other cities where the pinch of the grafter has been felt. The system is certainly a good one.

Just what is the purpose of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Subway Company, chartered in Delaware and including Mayor Wyman among its incorporators, remains to be developed. Advices from Delaware indicate a tunnel under the Allegheny river, but leave it to the imagination to conclude whether it is for the conduct of traffic or merely a conduit in which to store wires and pipes. It is no more clear why the promoters should have gone to Delaware for a charter under which to do business in these two cities, though it is generally known Delaware vies with New Jersey in the liberality of its corporation laws. The subway project may be for the infinite good of the two cities, or intended as a bond to cement them more closely together pending annexation proceedings, but the fact does not appear in the advance notices.

Two of the men convicted of burglarizing the Irwin bank were sentenced in the Westmoreland county court yesterday to 10 years each in the Western penitentiary. The sentence is by no means too harsh, and it is a pity the remainder of the gang has not been caught and made to share it. There were at least five men on that job. They began by sandbagging the night policeman, followed that by gagging and binding the telephone operator, cutting the telephone wires, blowing the bank safe and shooting at persons on the opposite side of the street who saw them at work. Not only were they prepared to commit burglary, but they were willing to commit murder. The identification of the two men was quite positive, and certainly 10 years in prison is not too much for felons with murder in their hearts. It will be just time enough for them to consider well the error of their ways.

Treasurer Harris has raised an interesting question in connection with the rather large number of bills passed during the late legislative session increasing salaries of officials. Mr. Harris declines to pay any increase until Attorney General Carson files an opinion as to whether any law is valid that purports to increase a salary during the term of office for which commission has been issued. The constitution contains an express prohibition of increase in salaries of members of the general assembly for the term for which such members have been elected. It also provides, Article III., section 11: "No bill shall be passed giving any extra compensation to any public officer, servant, employe, agent or contractor after services shall have been rendered, or contract made, nor providing for the payment of any claim against the commonwealth without previous authority of law." The question seems to be whether or not the acceptance of a commission is an implied contract to perform certain services at a stipulated compensation during the term of such commission. The treasurer is quite right in demanding legal authority before making any disbursements.

Father Reichlin's exculpation of Father Walser, who is under arrest on suspicion of being the murderer of Father Reichlin's sister, will strongly affect public opinion, as the speaker's judgment in the matter is properly entitled to great weight. If Father Walser could have committed such a crime there would have been in all probability some antecedent circumstances indicative of motive, and that the man in the best position to know all such circumstances and who at the same time would have the strongest natural motive for discovering the murderer should testify so strongly to Father Walser's innocence is a strong point in favor of the accused. If there is nothing against him but the fact that the bloodhounds tracked him, the case amounts to nothing, for his movements on finding a man in the house and discovering the murder would lay a scent which the dogs could follow as they did.

New Turn in Local Politics.

The determination of the Citizens organization to keep outside of the Republican party organization is more to its disadvantage than it is to the regular organization. Its old taint of insurgency has been removed and is now borne by the faction which captured the Citizens movement and assumed its name. Its old reproach of exclusiveness is wiped away by its open-door to all Republicans who will support the local party nominees as well as state and national party nominees. It has been chastened by defeats, some of which it deserved, and may now look forward to victories which it will merit by the higher plane of public obligation to which it rose in nominating Mr. Haymaker. The people were not willing to trust it in the last election, but as the record of pledges made and broken by the Citizens party stretches out, the people will remember that the Republican party when it does make specific pledges may be trusted to redeem them, and the regular organization will stand in a better light and occupy a more advantageous position in future contests.

The inherent strength of the regular organization is shown by the fact that notwithstanding its complete loss of city, county and state patronage it is strong and united. Relieved of the leadership that carried it outside of party lines and dissolved its claims to party support, it is in a position to secure a renewal of public confidence by making good nominations and offering trustworthy service in the redress of grievances. Responsibility for abuses now rests upon the Citizens party, and although the power to remove abuses has been conferred upon it, no inclination to use power for that purpose is manifested. One of the chronic complaints against Republican party administration was the system of delinquent tax collections. The city administration then had no power to reform that system; the present city administration was pledged to do so, and it has the power to do so, but does nothing and repels any suggestion that it ought to act. Its thought and energy are absorbed by the distribution of the spoils of office, and its chief concern is in the organization of the payroll brigade. Hereafter it will have to stand before the public, not on what it promises to do, but upon what it has done and is doing, and this will put it in a very different light from that in which it stood before.

The reliance of the Citizens party is upon Democratic support, and the record it is making places it in such dependence upon fusion that the Democratic party is in a position to exact its own terms. But as the fact is understood that fusion has no principle but spoils and that the Citizens party is merely a Democratic annex, Republican party appeal to Republican support will be strengthened. The Republican party of Allegheny county today has claims upon the state party leaders for recognition and support which it did not formerly possess and which cannot be ignored without danger to state and national party interests. A state election is approaching, a national election is coming on, and Republicans must stand together. The existence of an insurgent faction allied with the Democratic party to control municipal and county offices in Allegheny county is a peril which now comes home to the state party managers. The Republican organization has paid in full the penalty for its past errors; it is now the lookout of the state party managers to see that they do not suffer in their turn from the results of fusion. The regular organization can afford to sit tight and await the course of events.

Greater Pittsburgh.

But for the trading of influence among political interests of one sort or another there is no doubt that the Greater Pittsburgh might have been realized years ago. Political trading now will do no more than delay it. It is no surprise to read that another barrier has recently been set up against the greater city in the form of a pledge from Thomas S. Bigelow to Mayor Wyman that he will oppose it in return for the latter's influence in county affairs. The accuracy of the report will quickly appear in the course of Mr. Bigelow's adherents. Some of them have been actively promoting Greater Pittsburgh sentiment recently, but if Mr. Bigelow is against it it is not probable that they will long continue active. If, however, Mr. Bigelow is to oppose union of Allegheny city with Pittsburgh out of regard for an alliance with Mayor Wyman, what will be the attitude of the one toward a Greater Pittsburgh that does not include Allegheny city, and of the other toward a Greater Allegheny city that is invited by the populous territory adjoining?

Personal political considerations may interfere for a time with full realization of the greater city, but not always. Popular sentiment when sufficiently developed and properly directed will bring it about in spite of the political necessities of the men in control of municipal machineries. The matter is in a noteworthy degree within the power of the people themselves, acting independently of political interests through action of the court and by popular election. It is in the councils of the city asked to annex that real opposition will be encountered, if it is encountered any place in opposition to popular action, and the people of Pittsburgh ought to be careful in all municipal elections to have their candidates for councils pledged to the greater city program. Pittsburgh is and ought to be favorable to the annexation of any municipality that knocks at her door, whether Allegheny or one of the boroughs. Indeed, the sentiment of Pittsburgh on that point is so strong that it will be dangerous for any politician or political interest to disregard it. The people, if they move earnestly for a Greater Pittsburgh, will be more powerful than any set of politicians. If a demand should be made on the present Pittsburgh councils to admit the city of Allegheny we think it would be a very difficult matter to control them against it.

The School Site Struggle.

Common council wisely voted to reconsider the vote by which the ordinance for the purchase of a site for the technical school was defeated a week ago. That done, the measure was postponed for the present, which will permit of its being called up at any time when such business is in order. The condemnation ordinance, read for the first time, is also in good position for further consideration. In this state of things the public discussion can go forward to definite conclusions without the danger of inflicting serious injury upon the city by the impulse of a moment.

Such being the case, it is to be hoped the further consideration will be without personal animosities or factional prejudices. This technical school, offered by Mr. Carnegie, and which he is anxious to have begun at once, is for the benefit of the whole community for all time. It is peculiarly adapted in its plans to the needs of industrial Pittsburgh. No man should allow any prejudice, of however long standing or just conception, to interfere with his doing that which is best for the proposed institution and the city. After all, the time that has been lost in quibbling over the matter of a suitable site, a week or two more may be taken to reach a conclusion on what will be best. Unquestionably the general public favors the quickest method of purchase, an opinion exemplified by the chamber of commerce. If the public does not change its mind upon fuller investigation of the subject its opinion should have weight with councils in taking final action.

There are other sites. They have been considered to some extent. If they have any claims that make and entitle them to superior consideration this is the time they should be forcibly advanced. Condemnation proceedings will involve delays of from one to three years, according to circumstances, and there might be good reasons if such delay is to be justified. Above everything, however, personalities need to be avoided in the discussion, for the subject rises above any merely personal or factional considerations.

Mr. Smith's Friends.

According to the Washington correspondent of a Pittsburgh paper, "the friends of former Postmaster General Smith are angry over Postmaster General Payne's course in noticing the charges made the other day by Seymour W. Tulloch, former cashier of the Washington city postoffice, which charges seriously reflect on the administration of the local office and the department while Mr. Smith was postmaster general." There is probably as much foundation for this declaration as there was for the air palace of the man who was led by the voices of the frogs on the frog pond to agree to deliver frogs' legs by carloads. It will be recalled that in the climax of the action he found more voice than legs. It is undoubtedly as true that "the friends" of the former postmaster general who are said to be angry will be found on investigation similarly short of legs, or, in other words, not so numerous as to be so comprehensively grouped. Perhaps some few friends, perhaps merely a friend of Mr. Smith has furnished the basis for the correspondent's declaration, but in all probability only some one under fire, hoping to dignify himself by association with the former head of the department.

We don't think any of the former postmaster general's real friends are angry, for anger would argue lack of confidence, and no real friend of his lacks confidence in him. We are sure that Mr. Smith is not angry. He has met the situation frankly. He has given no sign that he considers that "Mr. Payne has gone out of his way to drag his predecessor into the present scandal in the department." Instead, his disposition is plainly to throw all the light he can on the allegations of the former cashier of the Washington postoffice. If Mr. Payne had ignored the Tulloch statement, Mr. Smith would have had reason to complain, and we do not doubt that he would have made a voluntary reply to the publication. Whatever is wrong in the postoffice department probably extends over a long term of years. There may be much more smoke than fire, but whether much or little, Postmaster General Payne is doing a good work in his efforts to uncover it. If his predecessor can aid him he will do so. If irregularities existed in the postoffice department during Mr. Smith's term of which he was unaware, it is no discredit to him. So far as has been learned the abuses so recently disclosed had been carefully covered up. Now that they have been uncovered there will be no concealment, and it will be folly for anyone to endeavor to attempt to use the former head of the department as a shield. He is not in that line of business, but is instead a consistent promoter of publicity.

The Chinese legation family had a moving day in Washington, May 1, but to show how readily he has acquired American habits, the head of the house, Sir Chentung Liang Chang, slipped off to St. Louis and allowed the rest of the folks to wrestle with the furniture.

"It is an ill wind that blows nobody good." The advertising pages of the Baltimore newspapers have grown fat and thrifty over the contending municipal elections that closes in that city today.

Not only the children of Sharon Springs, Kas., but the people throughout the entire west seem disposed to sing out of the same hymn book with Roosevelt for four years more.

It is expected that when the president returns to Washington he will put the stamp of his approval upon the postal investigations.

Mr. Bryan's advocacy of good roads doubtless arises from the fact that he has had such a hard one to travel himself.

Rome has had to keep its store clothes on now for a whole week in order to keep up with the procession.

China is having other troubles besides Manchuria. The Philadelphia police are busy raiding the Chinese policy shops and opium dens.

A Greater Pittsburgh will require quite a bunch of greater Pittsburghers to man the new ship of government.

When it comes to welcoming a president, "What is the matter with Kansas?"

J. Pierpont Morgan has gone back to Europe to get what he left behind on the other trip.

St. Louis has reached the bromo seltzer period of its recent riotous celebration.

Sunday seems to be nature's washday for the dirty streets of Pittsburgh.

The visiting street car men are welcome to share our strap with us in the local street cars.

The Skibo golf links will lose their lonesome appearance now.

Lo! the poor Indian is in our midst.

Greater Pittsburgh.

From the Philadelphia Press.

Greater Pittsburgh has become possible by the bill providing for consolidation just signed by the governor. The outlying cities and boroughs into which Pittsburgh's natural population has overflowed have yet to arrange the details and vote on the question of union. This may take some time for its completion. Some cantankerous boroughs may prevent the symmetrical expansion of the city by refusing to come into the "combine" for a long time, but there is no doubt that the contiguous cities and boroughs at or near to the source of the Ohio will ere long be consolidated into one large city.

This is so well assured that already Greater Pittsburgh is credited with a population of 750,000, and is given fourth place in the list of American cities. The entire population of Allegheny county in 1900 was only 775,000, and the Greater Pittsburgh, even if realized on the most liberal scale projected, would cover but a small portion of the county. Pittsburgh by the last census ranked 11th in population of American cities. If there had been annexed to it at that time the cities and boroughs of Allegheny, McKeesport, Braddock, Homestead, Wilkinsburg, Duquesne and half a dozen other boroughs that now abut against it, its population would have exceeded that of Cincinnati, San Francisco, Buffalo, Cleveland or Baltimore, which now outrank it. Had the consolidation gone far enough Pittsburgh might have made a better showing possibly than Boston, with its 560,000, or even St. Louis, with 575,000. The fourth place which is now given with such confidence to the Greater Pittsburgh of the future is based not merely on the consolidation, but on the patent fact that the area covered is manifestly increasing in population more rapidly and steadily than any of the other cities which it is assumed Greater Pittsburgh will leave permanently in the rear.

Pittsburgh ought to have the credit of all the population that naturally centers there, and the proposed expansion so as to embrace that population is a natural and proper evolution. Pennsylvania has lost the prestige so long hers of having in her territory the second city of the union. It will make some amends for this when the Keystone state enjoys the distinction of having within her confines both the third and fourth cities of the union.

Easier for Cleveland.

From the Atlanta Constitution.

There is another thing that enables Mr. Cleveland to view the negro problem more clearly than some other men who have occupied the presidential chair—he doesn't have to worry about negro delegations in national conventions.

Answers to Correspondents.

H. A., Allegheny—Miss Crosman plays at the following places this week: St. Joseph, Mo., May 4; Lincoln, Neb., May 5; Atchison, Kan., May 6; Leavenworth, Kan., May 7; Topeka, Kan., May 8; Wichita, Kan., May 9.

E. H., Allegheny—Write the United States vice consul, Victor Ek, Helsingfors, Finland.

IN THE EYE OF FAME.

Count Spec von Sternberg, the German envoy, and his wife will spend the summer at Dublin, N. H.

Ambassador Tower's new residence on the Konigsplatz, Berlin, is quite a revelation to Berliners in the way of splendor and luxury.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain have presented a silver cup to the cruiser Good Hope, in which they voyaged to South Africa last November.

Mrs. Mary Duncan Harris of Boston has offered the famous Buttonwoods mansion of Haverhill to the Historical society of that city if funds can be raised to maintain it.

The Rev. H. M. Couden, chaplain of the United States house of representatives, will preach the baccalaureate sermon at the Amherst Agricultural college commencement.

Gov. Odell of New York has declined the invitation to be honorary chancellor of Union college because the commencement exercises will be held the same day that his son graduates from Columbia college.

Gen. Frederick Dent Grant paid a visit the other day to the scene of his early childhood, the famous log cabin of his illustrious father, who built it on the old Dent farm, in St. Louis county, Missouri, 50 years ago. The cabin has been removed from its original site to the exposition grounds. It is in a fair state of preservation.

THY PRAYER.

What is thy prayer—to climb the mount of Fame,
And from that lofty height to look below
Upon its steeps, as Man will do, in shame
On those who, struggling, cannot reach thy glow—
Is this thy prayer? Perchance 'twill answered be;
But such an answer comes alone of thee.

What is thy prayer—the reins of wealth to hold,
And drive thy flaming chariot, like a god,
Upon a road paved with extorted gold
From those who turn the wheel or plow the clod?
If this it be, thy will may make it so,
But yet the answer goes when thou shalt go.

What is thy prayer—the ruling rod to sway,
To speak, and have thy speaking a command—
To build a kingdom in thy little day,
And squeeze a vast dominion in thy hand—
Is this thy prayer? How thin the thread of Power?
His scepter grand has fallen in an hour.

What is thy prayer—at Pleasure's throne to be
A smiling minion to her merriment,
To quaff her ruby cup of revelry
Oblivious to the dregs within it blent?
Is this thy prayer? Its answer hath deceit;
Thy queen shall see thee begging at her feet.

What is thy prayer—thy brother's cause to aid,
To help thy means for helping sore distress,
To lift the load on sorrow's bent back laid,
To have God's blessing, and thus blest, to bless?
Is this thy prayer? Ah, sweet petition given,
Responsive here, immortalized in heaven.

—Clarence Douglas Moore.

The Quiet Observer.

ERASMUS WILSON.

The woes of a widow are woes indeed—the real thing.

While there is much said about her advantages over maids and spinsters in the matrimonial market, the fact remains that she is really handicapped all along the line.

That she is attractive and popular is not due to her being a widow, but to the same causes which made her attractive as a girl.

There ought to be some satisfaction in this for her, because it is an assurance that, having married once she can marry again if she is not a Hindoo, for the Brahminical laws under which she would have to live provides that widows must keep their heads shaved. This rule is most rigidly enforced, and the unfortunate widow has to make herself as ugly as possible, and gracefully submit to an operation which deprives her of her greatest ornament, for Brahmin women have splendid heads of hair and their coiffure sets it off to exceptional advantage. It is put up in a coil. The rich partially cover this huge knot with a thin platter of beaten gold, while the poor entwine in it the gorgeous flowers of the marigold.

Thus it is that widows in this country have something to be thankful for. Therefore, don't flop down with a feeling that the very worst possible has befallen you.

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It often happens that a woman begins her widowhood burdened with the care of children, many or few, but even the few seem to be too many. This is probably the greatest handicap she can have to contend with.

And yet it may be a blessing—somewhat mixed, perhaps, yet a blessing. Having lost a real heart treasure in her husband, she has her children, his children, to love and care for, which causes her to think less and to worry less over her bereavement.

It will require a good deal of nerve on her part, but the average widow has it. She may not think she has, but she is liable to surprise herself and her acquaintances, too. You may have known widows who, before being widowed, were meak, depending almost entirely on their husbands for support, both moral and physical, braced up to the newly assigned task, assumed the great responsibility bravely and gracefully, and won out nobly.

A woman never knows what she can do until she gets into trouble. Nor do men know their strength until they have been thoroughly tested.

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Widows usually find most trouble in managing and training their children. This is sometimes due to their tenderness of heart rather than to want of knowledge or lack of judgment.

Some boys, lacking in the elements of manliness, are willing to take advantage of a widowed mother's tenderness of feelings and kindness of heart, instead of helping her cheerfully, and in trying in every way to lighten her burdens, they throw themselves upon her generosity, looking to her for their clothes, spending money and board.

It seems hardly possible that a boy could so mistreat his mother, yet there are just such boys, and you may know some of them.

What is the matter with them?

Some may have been spoiled in raising, but in most instances it is due to a lack of the elements of manliness. As you know, all that goes to make the man is in the child, but these elements have to be cultivated and trained in order to cause them to develop properly. With some boys it is necessary to use strong measures in order to keep them in correct trim. It is these that usually take advantage of the weakness of their mothers, which is not only unmanly but most wicked. It shows a bad streak—a streak that leads to the bad as sure as fate, unless the boy sets about cultivating a better streak.

If a boy has the right sort of stuff in him he will never ask his widowed mother to support him, nor in any way add to her cares and responsibilities. Nor will he be unkind or disrespectful to her, or give her cause to regret that she is his mother.

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The turning point in a boy's life is the turn from boyhood into manhood.

It is then that he begins to look at himself in the glass, feel for a mustache, and want good clothes. He finds girls far more attractive than before. In fact, they are entirely different creatures, and he wants to attract their attention and to make up to them, but is shy and bashful. This, of course, doesn't last very long, and after once breaking into their company he wants to be with them all the time.

Fortunately for him, if his first girl acquaintances are of the proper type, for he is just about as apt to be captivated by a bad one as by a good one.

Here is where a mother can do her son a world of good, if he will give attention to her and try to follow her suggestions.

And it is just here that the foolish boy makes the mistake of his life by refusing to heed the suggestions of his elders. And if he is inclined to depend on his mother for clothes and spending money, he is apt to become an expensive luxury. He has no time to work, there being picnics, ball games and clubs to look after, besides his evenings are all taken up by the girls.

It is not unusual for a boy of this stripe to abuse his mother if she refuses to give him money, or to flatly refuse to work, or to become so negligent and unreliable that he can't hold a position.

This is about his finish, unless he braces up, and stays braced up.

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The manager of a shop where a great many boys are engaged says he can soon tell whether one is worth bothering with or not, and particularly if he has begun to notice the girls and to want them to notice him.

If he pays more attention to his dress than to his work, lays off for picnics and ball games, or shows by his looks that he does not get enough sleep, the chances are that he will knock off some day never to come back, and never settle down to honest work.

This manager said scarcely a day passes that the parents of just such foolish boys do not come to him with tales of woe, some of which are really pathetic. Possibly it is an only son, and one upon which the family largely depends for support. He tells them it was not his fault that he lost his place, and they feel very cross towards the boss. Naturally they are inclined to believe the boy's story, and demand that he be given another chance. This is often done, but the results are not very satisfactory, as only a small percentage every make good.

He said the hardest duty that falls to him is listening to a widowed mother interceding for one of these foolish boys who happens to be her son. Being a woman, and more or less nervous and excited, it is most difficult to make her understand that unsteady, giddy, girl-struck boys are of no account in a shop.

It is not good policy to scold or nag a boy when at this critical point, because he is unusually sensitive and inclined to be resentful. This is due to his animal nature, which should have been kept well under control from childhood.

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The better plan is to appeal to his manhood, for he is now becoming sensitive on that score. He does not like to be called a boy, nor treated as a boy, nor ordered around like a boy. Instead of lecturing, scolding or finding fault, an occasional heart to heart talk in which he is the hero, and the one upon which a mother's fondest hopes are founded, will touch him in a more tender and effective spot.

Yielding to his demands for money and clothing, and doing whatsoever he wants, only helps him on in his downward course. An affectionate mother finds it very difficult to refuse him anything he asks for or demands, but she had better do so.

Any boy who has finished in the common schools can earn his own living, and he should be required to do so, whether his parents are able to keep him or not.

The manager referred to said our schools are greatly to blame for the condition of affairs because of their failure to impress upon pupils the fact that they are being prepared to do something by which to earn a living. They should be taught from start to finish that a loafer is a disgrace, no matter how rich he may be, and that instead of hoping, or expecting to be able to live without work, they should expect to take up some line of work, or branch of business, and learn it thoroughly.

Let our school managers think this over carefully. It looks as if there is something in it.

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Here's a hand to the boy who has courage
To do what he knows to be right.
When he falls in the way of temptation
He has a hard battle to fight.
Who strives against self and his comrades
Will find a most powerful foe;
All honor to him if he conquers,
A cheer for the boy who says "No!"

—Eben E. Rexford.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

(By Private Wire to The Gazette.)

NEW YORK, May 4.—The police in New York are in another funny quandary. They have in their possession a man who escaped from the Ludlow street jail eight years ago, in company with two companions, when a reward of $2,500 was offered for the capture of the trio, and now that they have him they do not know what to do with him. The prisoner, Killoran, is a noted thief. That is acknowledged, and, moreover, there does not seem to be much doubt that he was guilty of the crime for which he was confined in Ludlow street in 1895, the robbery of a postoffice in Illinois. But most of the witnesses who would have been called in 1895 to testify against Killoran are dead and the general opinion is that he cannot be convicted now. Killoran, who has been carrying on a career of robbery and general crookedness ever since his escape, as he acknowledges, laughs at the predicament of the police. He does not think they can convict him and his attitude is one of amused unconcern. The police are wondering what to do. If he cannot be convicted what is the use of sending him to Illinois? On the other hand he cannot be kept here with no charge against him and it would not be proper to let him go. Killoran is quoted as saying that "the case is dead." He was arrested as a suspicious person the other day, and not because he was recognized as the daring jail-breaker of eight years ago, who caused the excited German sheriff to startle Manhattan with his wild whoops of "der chail is out." When the police got him into the police station they looked him over, as they usually do with all prisoners to see whether they know them, and exclaimed, with one accord: "It's Killoran." He did not admit his identity at first, but afterward, when he was convinced that they could not convict him of any crime, he laughed and said that Killoran was his name. Next to not being able to catch a criminal, there is nothing so trying to a policeman's temper as being unable to send to the penitentiary the man he has caught.

Congress Gaiters Coming Again.

"Have you noticed that congress gaiters are coming in again?" asked a Broadway shoe dealer of me this afternoon. "You have not. Well, watch the next 12 men that pass this door and tell me what kind of shoes they are wearing." The next 12 men were watched accordingly and their feet were encased in three pairs of laced shoes, two buttoned, four low cuts or Oxfords and three congress gaiters, with elastic sides. "There you are," observed the shoe dealer, triumphantly. "You would not have seen three persons out of 12 wearing congress gaiters on Broadway a year ago, or even six months ago. But they are the most comfortable shoe made and they are becoming the real New York style, or will in the course of the spring. They have not been worn much for 15 years and they are just about due again. Watch if I am not right."

Strikers and Police in Conflict.

Strikers and police have been squabbling all day in the greater city. One battle took place at Fifty-sixth street and Broadway, in Manhattan, with subway laborers causing most of the trouble, while over in Brooklyn there were 50 Italian laborers enjoying a pitched battle with a small body of police, which ended in a number of the Italians going to the hospital or jail, leaving the police masters of the field. It was all about the strikes that are pestering New York so much and the police are preparing themselves for a fuss of the kind nearly every day in the week.

Patrick Enters Complaint Against Chaplain.

It is not easy to squelch Albert T. Patrick. Although hidden away in the "room with the little door," as Roland B. Molineux called it, he has contrived to get himself into the New York papers. His curious complaint, that the chaplain of Sing Sing prison is not popular with the men in the condemned cells, is the subject of much talk here tonight and the general wonderment is what difference it makes to a man about to go to the electric chair whether a chaplain is good to his family or not, so long as he discharges the duties of his office in the prison properly. But Patrick has always been a fighter and the chances are he will continue in that character to the last moment of his life, whether it is spent in the execution room of Sing Sing or elsewhere.

They All Know Roger O'Mara.

Roger O'Mara is in the city looking about and attending to some private business. He knows all the important men in the New York police department and met several of them in the course of the day. One peculiar thing noticed is that when O'Mara passes a policeman in New York the officer always salutes. He recognizes in the stalwart Pittsburgher an officer of police as surely as if he were in full uniform. It is an emphatic reminder of the truth of the old saying, "Once a policeman, always a policeman."

Where to Buy a Cheap Auto.

If you wish to buy an automobile and are not willing or able to spend much money for it, there are places in New York where you may get a second-hand automobile as low as $150. Of course there may be something wrong with the machine. It will be a steam automobile, when it is working all right, and as it toots along the road it makes as much fuss and smoke as an old-fashioned Erie locomotive. When you have paid your $150 you may make up your mind to spend at least as much again in having it licked into shape. It can be done, however, and when it is taken out of the hands of the machinist, fired up and set going, it is a thing of beauty, if not a joy forever. I have seen two or three of these steam automobiles in Broadway which I know were bought originally second-hand for not more than $200, but for which their proud owners would not accept $500 today. The auto has come to stay in New York, and like most permanent conveniences, it is cheaper than it was a year or two ago—if you know how to buy.

Picking Winners a Pleasant Pastime.

Racing is going on near New York with the same steady trending toward the end of the season that is noticeable every year. Only three more days of Jamaica and then the horses, with the crowds closely following, will be at Morris park. After that Sheepshead Bay and the other places where the "ponies" win or lose money for the devoted New Yorkers who find their pleasure in the hot weather in trying to "pick winners." It matters little to them that they generally pick losers instead; the sport's the thing, after all, whatever it may cost.

A Waste of Energy.

As is too often the case in New York the clergy of New York city are in the midst of an undignified squabble with the police over the gambling house question. New Yorkers have got used to their ministers uttering a tirade from the pulpit in the middle of a so-called sermon, against police officials, as there was little astonishment when one of the sensational preachers, of which this city has too many for decency, bullied a police commissioner from the pulpit yesterday. One sad feature of the matter is that the police do not seem to suppress vice any the faster or more effectually for the abuse from the church.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
J. Lippincott.
Miss G. L. Painter.
Miss E. G. Painter.
F. Painter.

Fifth Avenue.
Allen Benzil.

Hoffman.
W. B. Denny.

Victoria.
George P. Cook.
Gilsey.
B. F. Sheffler.
Mrs. Sheffler.
Miss Grace I. Irwin.

Grand Union.
A. Davidson.
E. A. Sargent.
Mrs. Sargent.

St. Denis.
Margaret Wilson.
Charles McKeown.

Raleigh.
H. Tipple.

Astor.
Charles G. Schade.
W. G. Rose.
S. E. Gill.
Mrs. Gill.

Broadway Central.
C. H. Miller.
Jacob M. Friedman.
George Stein.
H. Arensberg.
W. P. Wilson.

Metropolitan.
A. G. Carpenter.
A. L. Hope.
Mrs. Hope.

Murton.
H. Drinker.

New Amsterdam.
T. J. Henry.

Park Avenue.
M. M. Mason.
Mrs. M. M. Merritt.

Navarre.
Miss Kennedy.
J. Lowrie.
R. C. Mrs.

Imperial.
O. Hoffman.
T. H. McKenna.
D. C. H. Wyld.
J. White.
George J. Gosky.
George H. Lamb.
Charles Cummings.
J. L. Cole.

King Edward's Tour.

The enthusiastic reception given to King Edward VII. in Paris is doubtless in part due to his personal popularity, for as prince of Wales he was a frequent and always welcome visitor to the gay capital.

It appears, however, from the cable dispatches that he is no less heartily cheered as the head of a great friendly nation with which France has intimate and important commercial relations. Not since the time of Charles II., two and a half centuries ago, has any other king of England visited Paris.

When one reflects upon the disappearance of the prejudices and hatreds long fomented between the French and the English there is encouraged a cheerful belief that with better knowledge the people of the earth will learn to distrust and punish all who disseminate falsehoods for the purpose of stirring up strife.—New York Herald.

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King Edward's tour of the capitals of Europe is not a mere parade. It is surmised that the exchanges of views between the British monarch and the heads of the states which he has visited have resulted in a better understanding on various troublesome questions, as the maintenance of the status quo in the Mediterranean, the preservation of the sultanate of Morocco as long as possible, the recognition by France of Italy's predominant position in Tripoli (which has become a field of Italian enterprise) and the acknowledgment of the claims of France in the Moroccan hinterland (because of her great commercial interests there) whenever the decay of the sultanate shall pass beyond mending.

Treaty-making is not the province of the British monarch, but a frank interchange of opinions may be quite as useful as a written observation. The tenor of the king, according to rumors, was regarded with little favor in British ministerial circles, but he was bound to exert what influence he possessed in the promotion of peace, as he did in the case of the Boer war and possibly also in that of the prospective settlement of the agrarian conflict in Ireland.—Philadelphia Record.

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It is possible to make too much of the festivities at Paris. They may mean very little in reality. Possibly they only signify that the French like the English better since the latter have become irreconcilably bitter toward Germany on account of incidents of the Boer war period. The neighboring nations unite on the basis of a common hatred.

But there have been numerous happenings recently which indicate a new phase of Anglo-French relations. Edward's visit to gay Paris is the last of a series of love-makings, its distinguishing feature being the deliberate way in which the British and French governments advertise their affection. They seem to want all the world to take notice that they are cultivating closer relations. France, Italy and England are now on very good terms with each other. Germany fears that they are going to solve the problem of Morocco without consulting her. Austria and Russia suspect that they are spoiling identical designs in regard to the future of Macedonia. Both powers are wondering whether the three friends are not pretty well agreed about Asia minor and the Bagdad railway. Casually, it will be noted that a combination of the fleets of Italy, France and England would leave the rest of the European naval powers "just nowhere."—Baltimore Sun.

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The visit of King Edward to France and Italy is an event of great interest, speculative and otherwise, though it is easy to exaggerate the diplomatic importance of such visits. The visit of the Russian emperor to France, and his effusive reception there, were interpreted as a recognition of the alliance between the countries—an alliance whose precise terms have not been disclosed. England's aloofness from permanent continental offensive and defensive alliances is as broad in its scope as that of the United States, which from its foundation has avoided "entangling" agreements with foreign powers. The political relations of England, France and Italy will remain as they were before King Edward's visit; but the presence of the British sovereign in those countries tends to friendliness and international peace. If the preservation of peace could be assured by an interchange of visits and courtesies among sovereigns, the world would quickly disarm.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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King Edward's tour of Europe would be noteworthy for its novelty if for nothing else. It is unique in recent history. The German emperor has traveled much, and various other sovereigns have now and then paid state visits to their neighbors. The British sovereign has for many years not done so. During her long widowhood the late queen remained at home or went abroad incognito. In Italy and in France she lived much like a private English gentlewoman of quiet tastes. On one or two occasions she resided for a day or two at the British embassy in Paris, and there received a call from the French president. But at the embassy she was theoretically on British soil, and her interview with the president was not a state affair.

Practically, then, King Edward's is the first visit of an English sovereign to the head of the French republic. We all remember the enthusiasm with which such a visit from the Russian czar was acclaimed. Without lessening the proverbial odium of comparisons, it may be believed that an equal sentiment of gratification and of international amity has been aroused by the visit of the king. The latter has, of course, no direct political purport. There is no alliance between the two countries to be cemented or signalized. But the indirect influence of the episode upon international politics can scarcely fail to be considerable and to be beneficent. It is more reasonable than rash to assume that as a result of the king's visit to France and to Italy there will hereafter be a closer and more entirely friendly understanding among these three great Mediterranean powers.—New York Tribune.

Living War Governors.

From the Boston Herald.

Those who incautiously spoke of the late Alexander Ramsey of Minnesota as the last of the war governors have been corrected by the assurance that two others of those men are yet living—Holbrook, in Vermont, and Sprague, in Rhode Island. It is brought to mind, also, that Gov. Sprague was in early days near being the most prominent of all these officials. He was not only governor, but he was the colonel of a regiment of soldiers from his state whom he personally led to the war. He was also accounted one of the richest men in Rhode Island, and he owned it, politically speaking, being later made United States senator. He became a prominent figure at Washington, though never so, intellectually speaking, and he married there the brilliant daughter of Salmon P. Chase, then secretary of the treasury. Yet a few years later this man, at that time so much in the public eye, lost his fortune, his offices and became separated from his wife. In our day he has passed out of the knowledge of the public generally as still among the living.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"Papa, what is a postroom?"

"My son, it's a place where you get nothing for something."—Life.

Prospective Better—Is he a good "muddler?"

Jockey—Is he! Why, say! If that horse was human he'd play golf in March.—Puck.

Holden—Burgess says he always

law in Bresthitt county for 17 years. He had avoided feuds and until he took charge of the election cases which involved the Hargis faction, had been a friend of members of both factions. For three months, beginning last July, he did not leave his home, and after that for months was always accompanied by his wife and women friends or carried one of his children with him for protection. The funeral will take place in Mount Sterling, probably on Wednesday.

Marcum is the 31st victim of the Hargis-Cockrill and kindred feuds arising from an election contest for circuit judge among the mountain Republicans. He is the fifth one of the leaders to be slain. The country has for many years been without a coroner, so desperate has been the situation. There being no coroner, a murderer is seldom punished, as no report is made of the death. Most of the peaceful people have long since left the country.

EXHUMED BODY OF J. O. BROWN

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and Prof. W. P. Ingram, pathologist of the West Penn medical college, went to Tarentum and drove in carriages to the burial ground.

The casket was removed from the grave and carried into the old Presbyterian church. It was a strange sight in that gloomy building. The body was taken from the casket and the physicians removed the stomach, filling seven large bottles which had been brought by Prof. Ingram. These bottles were carefully sealed and brought away to be subjected to chemical analysis to determine if any poisonous substance was taken into the patient's system before his death.

The operation was soon accomplished and the body replaced in the casket and returned to the grave. Prof. Ingram returned to his laboratory yesterday and commenced the analysis. It will be several days before his report will be made.

The first information of the exhuming of her husband's remains was given Mrs. J. O. Brown last evening by The Gazette. "If it has been done," said she, "it was without my knowledge or consent. I know nothing about it. If the body has been exhumed, I suppose Mr. Brown's brother is responsible for the investigation."

BLACK WAS SURPRISED.

Walter R. Black, a nephew of J. O. Brown, was surprised last night to hear that the body had been exhumed. "I was in Tarentum on Friday," said he, "and some friends told me that they had heard Mr. Brown's remains had been disinterred the day before. They had seen four strangers drive out to the cemetery and had surmised that they had gone there to exhume the body. I paid no attention to the story.

"I am of the opinion that it would be necessary to get the consent of Mrs. Brown before the investigation could have been made. She is the administratrix of the estate of my uncle. I have no reason to believe that the chemists will find any traces of poison."

J. R. P. Brown was seen last night at the house of his nephew, Coroner Jesse McGeary, where he has been staying since his arrival from the west. The coroner's mother is his sister. He confirmed the story of the exhumation of Recorder Brown's body and said it was on last Saturday that the body was raised.

"On that day," said Mr. Brown, "Coroner McGeary, Dr. Walter C. McCandless, Dr. Arthur Gilliford, Dr. W. P. Ingram and myself, went to the Bull Creek cemetery, where my brother is buried. The body was exhumed and carried into the Bull Creek church, where an autopsy was held. The vital organs are in charge of Dr. Ingram, who at my request will make a report."

"What is your object in having the autopsy?" Mr. Brown was asked.

TO CLEAR UP EVERYTHING.

"Before I left the west I read in newspapers that there were rumors that my brother had been poisoned or had committed suicide. When I came to Pittsburgh, at least 50 persons, business men and bankers, told me that they had heard such rumors. I believed that it was my duty to investigate the circumstances of my brother's death, and to clear up everything it became necessary to exhume the body."

"Did the coroner order the exhumation?"

"Over my own signature I asked the coroner to have the body taken up and a chemical and pathological examination of the tissues made. It was my right and the coroner recognized that right."

On one occasion, several weeks ago, Mr. Brown met his nephew, Elias Johns, chief clerk of the department of public safety, and Mr. Johns blamed him for causing sensational reports to be published in the newspapers. In speaking of his nephew last night Mr. Brown said:

"Elias says I am narrow-minded. Well, I may be narrow-minded, but I think I shall broaden out before this thing is over."

Mr. Brown was asked if he really suspected that his brother had been poisoned, or had taken poison with suicidal intent or accidentally. He simply referred again to the rumors which, he said, were circulated after the late recorder's death.

WOULD NOT TALK ON WILL.

To the question whether he intended to try to break his brother's will, Mr. Brown replied:

"Once there was a capitalist in Cincinnati, where I formerly lived. He intended to buy a railroad and issue bonds. He was asked what he intended to pay for the railroad and what amount of bonds he would issue, and he answered his interrogator thus: 'Young man, if I told you that, I would probably find out that it was then too late to do what I intended to do. Therefore, I won't tell you.' And that," added Mr. Brown, "is what I shall have to answer to your question."

Coroner McGeary, when asked what the disinterment meant, said that "just a quiet investigation is being made; as yet there has been no official action taken."

It was learned at the health bureau that three certified copies of the certificate of Recorder Brown's death have been taken out there, although it is not known for what purpose. One certificate was taken out yesterday.

The value of J. O. Brown's estate is variously estimated at from $200,000 to $500,000. He had not lived with his second wife, who survives him, for nearly two years, but had boarded at Mrs. McLain's house in McKee place. When his will was filed it was found that he had left the bulk of his estate to his wife, about $25,000 to each of his nephews, Elias Johns and Walter Black, but nothing to Mrs. McGeary, his sister, her son, Coroner McGeary, nor his brother. It then developed that about three weeks before his death he and his wife met and became reconciled, and that Recorder Brown had almost completed a new residence, to which he proposed taking his wife as soon as they were again united.

PUTTING PREMIUM UPON MATRIMONY

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The Philippine commissioner has put a premium on matrimony by making an increase of $15 (gold) per month in the salary allowances of married officers of the constabulary. The increase is for commutation of quarters. There are many bachelors on the force.

Charged With $25,000 Embezzlement.

CLEVELAND, May 4.—Edwin C. Kelly, treasurer and general manager of the B. K. Enamel Brick Company, has been arrested and locked up on warrant sworn out by J. A. Blackburn, president of the company, charging embezzlement of $25,000. Kelly was arrested in Fairmount, W. Va.

BEST PIANOS IN THE WORLD.

Genuine Chickering, Hardman, Kroeger, Estey, McPhail, Haines Bros. and six other reliable pianos. Sold at reasonable prices and only by W. F. FREDERICK, the reliable piano dealer, 633 Smithfield street. G. Schroeder, Mgr. Largest stock of pianos in Pittsburgh. Used upright pianos from $110 upward.

BIGELOW HAS VOTES TO WIN; CONTROLS COMMON COUNCIL

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tieth ward, who also voted against the condemnation at the meeting of the finance committee, discovered yesterday that he had an engagement out of the city and took an early train.

Five Citizens and 14 Republican members made up the 19 who voted against condemnation. The five Citizens who opposed condemnation were W. H. Barker of the Twenty-third ward, W. C. Reitz of the Thirty-fifth ward, W. H. Stevenson of the Fourteenth, James P. Shaw of the Sixth and W. B. Wolfe of the Twenty-second. J. C. Wasson of the Twentieth voted against the condemnation, but is classed with the Republicans.

The public interest in the technical school matter was fully evidenced last night by the unusually large attendance of spectators. The lobby was filled to overflowing. The corridors outside of the council chamber were jammed and the throng invaded the council chamber, lined the walls and filled the corners.

MANY POLICE ON HAND.

A large detail of police, in uniform and plain clothes, under the personal supervision of Superintendent John McTighe, was present to quell any outbreak, but the delay in the final passage of the condemnation ordinance prevented any unfriendly demonstration.

Many of the Citizens members of the select branch were present to stiffen up their colleagues of the lower body who, it was feared, might be drawn over to the other side. The meeting was preceded by many personal arguments and altercations between Citizens councilmen who took opposite sides on the question.

Common Councilman W. B. Wolfe and Select Councilman J. S. Wightman, both Citizens representatives from the Twenty-second ward, had a heated argument. Wolfe advocating that the city should purchase the Flinn-Magee site and Wightman declaring that he was not willing to pay Flinn $200,000 more than the land was worth."

The five representatives from the chamber of commerce arrived early and took a station at the left of the president's desk. The party consisted of J. N. Pew, James H. Willock, S. C. Shaw, George H. Anderson and William M. Kennedy.

MOVED TO RECONSIDER.

The proceedings were started by William Brand of the Seventeenth ward moving to reconsider the action of the previous meeting on the ordinance to purchase the Flinn-Magee site. He said the people were deeply interested in the question and he thought it fair and right that both the purchase and condemnation bills should be placed before councils, that the purchase ordinance would be dead for the life of the present councils unless it were revivd at last night's meting, according to the rules. If the condemnation bill was defeated in common or select council, or vetoed by the mayor, councils would be left without any means of providing a site for another year until a new councils came into power. If the condemnation bill failed, he said, councils could fall back on the purchase ordinance.

D. F. Crawford of the Fourteenth ward raised the point of order that the meeting was called to consider unfinished business and the condemnation ordinance should be considered before any action was taken on the purchase ordinance. President Crawford ruled that a motion to reconsider took precedence.

J. C. Wasson stated that while he was satisfied the opposition had enough votes to pass the condemnation ordinance, he thought common council should revive the purchase ordinance and allow it to lay on the table as a precaution against the possible defeat of the condemnation ordinance in select council or by a veto by the mayor.

Mr. Wasson's argument prevailed, and the purchase ordinance was revived by the passage of the motion to reconsider. A number of the Citizens voted against the motion to reconsider, while a number did not vote at all, not understanding the matter.

CONDEMNATION BILL TAKEN UP.

President Crawford declared the motion carried, the purchase ordinance was replaced on the file and the condemnation ordinance taken up at the point where it was dropped at the former meeting with the motion to indefinitely postpone action on it.

W. H. Stevenson injected a new feature in the fight. He said the Magee property is not vested in the executors of the Magee estate, but in the Elizabeth Steel Magee hospital, which is yet unorganized and which he said would not be organized during any effort to acquire the property by condemnation proceedings. He said the property as it stands has no owner to proceed against in a condemnation action.

W. C. Reitz asked for the city solicitor's opinion. The solicitor's opinion was read. It was brief and in a masterly manner avoided taking any side in the controversy, although it stated that condemnation proceedings alone, without any legal contest as to the constitutionality of the Woods law, would require at least a year. The city solicitor carefully avoided advising councils what course to pursue, leaving them to exercise their own will or judgment. The opinion was as follows:

OPINION OF SOLICITOR.

To Common Council of the City of Pittsburgh:

There has been transmitted to me common council bill No. 1049, which is a proposed ordinance for the appropriation of certain land belonging to the state of C. C. Magee, deceased, and William Flinn. This bill, as appears by communication from your clerk, which is hereto attached, was referred to me for a written opinion as to the advisability of securing the property by condemnation proceedings.

I presume that you desire me to give you some idea of the proceedings to condemn and the time required, and the city's position in case you conclude to condemn.

The law gives you the right to condemn when the owner is unwilling to sell or you cannot agree upon terms. In that event, the city can give its bond to the owners, or in case of their refusal to accept it may be filed in court. Upon the approval of the bond the city may enter upon, take and use the land for park purposes.

The damages are to be ascertained in the first instance by viewers. When their report is filed, exceptions may be filed to the report, and the court may confirm or modify, change or otherwise correct, the report, or send it back to the same or new viewers, or either party may, when the report is filed or within 30 days, appeal and demand a trial by jury, and in that event the case goes down for trial and is reached in its order and tried as other cases of condemnation.

If there are any errors alleged, either by the court on hearing the exceptions or at the trial, an appeal may be taken to the supreme court.

I would suppose that the case would not be gotten to trial in less than a year.

It is probable that if the city files its bond it cannot release its steps and withdraw from the proceedings. If it files its bond and takes possession undoubtedly it cannot withdraw and will be liable for whatever damage may be ultimately recovered against it.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. RODGERS, City Solicitor.

The city solicitor's opinion was received and filed and a vote taken on the question of indefinitely postponing action on the condemnation ordinance. The vote showed a victory for the Bigelow faction. It was as follows, the Bigelow members voting against postponement:

VOTE ON POSTPONEMENT.

Ayes—Messrs. Armstrong, Barker, Barr, Brand, Cavett, Cross, Leslie, John Lewis, Moore, Reitz, Rodgers, Schwarzwaelder, Semmelroth, Shaw, Sheehan, Stevenson, Wasson, West and Wolfe.

Noes—Messrs. Baldauf, Beckert, Boehner, Bole, Bonini, D. F. Crawford, Delaney, Edwards, Fitzpatrick, Hughes, Jack, Lamb, Lanier, David Lewis, Martin, McNally, Thomas O'Brien, Sahner, Schad, Schuck, Shearer, Soffel, Sterrett, Wall, Willey, Wynard, Zeags, President C. S. Crawford.—28.

Absentees—Thomas M. Brown, John Hague, George W. McNeil, M. E. O'Brien.

The condemnation bill was on first reading, and after the defeat of the motion to postpone it, D. F. Crawford made a motion to suspend the rules and put it on second reading and final passage.

Twenty-eight votes were cast for suspension of the rules and 19 against. Twenty-eight not being the two-thirds necessary for suspension, the motion failed and the ordinance was taken up only on first reading. Stevenson then asked that the chamber of commerce committee be granted a hearing. Christ Beckert of the Fourteenth ward, an ardent Bigelow adherent, objected, but President Crawford said that common courtesy compelled councils to hear the committee. W. B. Wolfe spoke in favor of giving the committee a hearing and President Crawford, ignoring Beckert, said that there was no objections and that the committee had the floor.

WILLOCK SPOKE FOR PURCHASE.

James H. Willock spoke first. He read the resolutions adopted by the chamber of commerce and advised councils to take the Flinn-Magee property at $350,000, get a title to it and let the Carnegie trustees start to work to build the school. "That is the way any business man would do it." He said a condemnation proceeding was a very uncertain method, and would require two or three years. He had not heard anyone say that the land was not worth $350,000, but had heard it valued at $450,000, and heard one man say in the afternoon that he would give $500,000 for it.

Mr. Willock said he was ready to get up a syndicate to buy the property for $350,000. In three years it would cost $500,000, as the land in that vicinity had gone up in value in the last two years and would continue to go up.

He said that the value of land condemned accumulated interest at the rate of 6 per cent a year from the time condemnation proceedings were started, and in three years the interest would amount to $63,000. Less the 3 per cent interest on the $350,000 in the banks, the net increase in price would be $42,000, or a $219,000 loss, if the price were fixed by the board of viewers at $500,000.

Harry Lamb, a Bigelow member, asked Willock what would become of the school if the Woods bill were attacked and declared unconstitutional after the property had been acquired.

Willock replied that he was satisfied the Woods bill was good law, as it had been approved by Gov. Pennypacker, whom he considered an eminent lawyer.

LAUGHED AT LAMBS.

"Pass the purchase ordinance," said Mr. Willock, "and I will bank all that I am worth that you can go ahead and no person will stop you. Billy Rodgers said this bill was all right, and I have faith in him."

"But will that prevent any person from going into court and on this bill?" persisted Lamb.

Willock replied: "No, there is nothing to prevent you or me from doing any foolish thing we like."

The outburst of laughter and applause that followed this retort stopped further questioning and Willock was permitted to close his appeal.

George H. Anderson, secretary of the chamber of commerce, followed Willock and J. R. Sterrett of the Nineteenth ward interrupted Anderson with the remark that the Flinn-Magee site contained but 10 acres of available land for the technical school.

W. H. Stevenson replied to Sterrett. He said the trustees of the Carnegie institute had a survey made of the tract which showed 13 acres that could be used with very little filling. "The buildings will take but five acres. That leaves eight acres to spread in and before that is done the hollow will be filled. If Carnegie, the trustees and the plan and scope committee are satisfied the city should not look a gift horse in the mouth," he said.

As to the price, Stevenson declared, not one figure had been produced to show it was high. He had figures, not his opinion, but figures based on actual sales to show that the price is low.

President Crawford said the Woods bill had nothing to do with the condemnation or the purchase. After the city acquires the ground it must make arrangements to give the Carnegie trustees possession. The Woods bill simply provides for procuring land for park purposes.

J. N. Pew made the last address for the chamber. It was an appeal to lay aside political reasons and consider the welfare of the city.

There was no further debate and the condemnation bill went over. At the next meeting it can be brought up on second reading.

Stevenson presented an ordinance creating a bureau of purchase and supplies. Under the terms of the ordinance the superintendent is given the power to appoint such employes as may be deemed necessary.

HANNA THINKS IT'S CLEVELAND

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me in the same spirit and half way. As a result of that—and I don't say it from egotism—for 30 years I have never had a strike.

"Elevate labor; don't degrade it. Bring up the standard of manhood and American citizenship by encouragement, by your example. A man living in an urban place owes a debt to society, a neighborly debt too often neglected.

"Municipal government, regulation of society, the enforcement of law and the protection of property stand before us today as a burning question, not only of interest to property owners, because every man who has a family and the right of American citizenship is on an equal plane before the law and equally interested in having that state and condition of society which is best for humanity."

John Mitchell was at McCoy's hotel today. "I am here," he said, "solely for the purpose of attending the Clvic Federation meeting. I have not thought of attempting a settlement of the harvester company's strike. I am going to talk over general labor matters with some of the local leaders, but that is all.

"I spoke at the meeting held for the purpose of forming a federation council in St. Louis. Excellent results should come from such councils and the labor world has an interest in them."

BRIG CRUSHED BY ICE.

Six Sailors Are Washed Overboard and Those Rescued Are Far from Home.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Of the crew of 72 men who sailed from St. Malo, France, on March 28 on the French fishing brig Sans Souci of St. Servan, 65 reached here today on the Phoenix line steamer St. Andrew from Antwerp.

Of the others six were washed overboard and drowned during the gale of April 25 and one died. When rescued by the St. Andrew the members of the crew had just about despaired of keeping the brig afloat.

The Sans Souci had a terrible trip, being first caught in the ice and crushed and later dismasted by a severe storm. The St. Andrew came up with the Sans Souci on April 28. In response to signals of distress a lifeboat was sent to the brig, which was found to be a complete wreck, and was scuttled.

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THE DIRECTOR IS CENSURED

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quested to instruct the director of the department of public works to lay aside, for the time being at least, the game of politics and give some attention to the grave public duties connected with his responsible position, to stop dreaming of the "city beautiful" until he has made an honest effort to produce the "city comfortable." In this connection it is submitted that the streets of the city of Pittsburgh were never in a more disreputable, dangerous, filthy and unhealthy condition.

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be sent to Mayor W. B. Hays and the select and common council of the city of Pittsburgh.

Charles S. Crawford, president of common council, got into a hornet's nest when he invaded the meeting of the chamber of commerce and undertook to make a defense of his action of common council for its opposition to the purchase of a site for the technical school. The fact that a dozen members had made strong speeches in favor of the immediate purchase of the Flinn-Magee property and had protested against the action of common council was not a sufficent warning to President Crawford. He took the floor and contended that councils had not been guilty of any delay; that the only proper course councilmen could pursue was to pass a condemnation ordinance, as the price asked for the Flinn-Magee tract was exorbitant and members of councils had no authority to squander the people's money.

This brought forth intensely warm replies from Secretary George H. Anderson, W. H. Stevenson and others, and the D. C. Shaw resolutions condemning Director Bigelow for influencing councils.

HOT SHOT AT CRAWFORD.

Secretary Anderson said that no member of the chamber of commerce had raised the question of past delay by councils, but since Mr. Crawford thought there was a necessity to make a defense there was evidently some ground for the suspicion that councils had been guilty of delay.

Mr. Stevenson disputed the assertion of Mr. Crawford that $350,000 was too much money for the Flinn-Magee tract, quoting values of other properties in the immediate vicinity.

Mr. Stevenson also answered the contention of Mr. Crawford that the city could get immediate possession of the property by condemning it and filing a bond. He said that the president (W. N. Frew) of the board of trustees of the Carnegie institute, had told him that not a spade would be put in the ground nor a stake driven until the property was turned over by the city with a fee simple title.

The members warmly applauded the speeches made in reply to Mr. Crawford. The latter sat in his seat biting his lips savagely and with a very red face. He made no further attempt to speak.

The meeting of the chamber of commerce was very largely attended. In the absence of Col. A. J. Logan, the president, First Vice President John Eaton, presided. There was an unusually large number of representative business men present. All the speeches, with the exception of President Crawford's were in favor of the immediate passage of the purchase ordinance.

SPEECHES FOR PURCHASE.

Those making speeches in favor of the purchase were Chancellor John A. Brashear of the Western university, Congressman H. Kirke Porter, J. N. Pew, John F. Bravo, Councilman W. H. Stevenson, George H. Anderson, President Charles B. Albree of the Engineers' society of Western Pennsylvania and half a dozen others.

The chamber adopted the following resolutions by a unanimous vote:

Whereas, Andrew Carnegie has offered as a capstone to his splendid efforts to add to the welfare of the city of Pittsburgh, a school of technology, which he proposes to erect, equip and maintain by endowment on the simple condition that the city purchase a site; and,

Whereas, In the opinion of this meeting such a proposition inures primarily to the benefit of the aspiring, earnest and intelligent young man or woman, unable otherwise to acquire an education, and ultimately to the glory and profit of this great manufacturing community; and,

Whereas, A site suitable for said school has been chosen by Mr. Carnegie and has met with the approval of the people, almost without exception, the price asked being in the opinion of those best informed fair and reasonable; and,

Whereas, There are now before common council two ordinances, one for condemning the property in question, which would beyond doubt result in obstruction and serious delay, the other for a speedy purchase of the land, thus insuring the erection of the school at an early date. Now, therefore,

Resolved, That the chamber of commerce of Pittsburgh earnestly protests against the passage of said condemnation ordinance for the reasons given, and urges the members of councils to enact without delay, the ordinance providing for purchase of the site in fee simple, thus rendering a service to the people of this community, already too long delayed.

Acting President Eaton appointed the following committee to present the resolutions to common council last night: J. N. Pew, James H. Willock, George H. Anderson, William M. Kennedy and D. C. Shaw.

The Engineers' society of Western Pennsylvania also presented resolutions setting forth its desire to further the immediate erection of the school and the necessity for the city to acquire a site at the earliest possible moment.

BOY ACCIDENTALLY KILLED HIS FATHER

GREENVILLE, PA., May 4.—(Special.)—Berlin Orr, aged 60, one of the most prominent residents of Mercer county, died today at Fairview as the result of a pathetic incident. Mr. Orr and his son were driving stubborn hogs and the boy, angered at their contrariness, hurled a stone at the swine. His aim was bad, the stone striking his father in the face, fracturing his skull.

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BIGELOW SAYS HE WILL GET FALCONER BACK

Ordinance Introduced Raising Salary of Park Superintendent to $4,000 a Year.

Director E. M. Bigelow says that William Falconer will accept his former position of superintendent of parks, which he resigned the first of May, to take the superintendency of the Allegheny cemetery. Mr. Falconer received $3,000 a year as superintendent of parks, and was offered $4,000 a year to go to the Allegheny cemetery. Director Bigelow said yesterday that he had a pleasant surprise for the city.

Last night D. J. Bole of the Nineteenth ward, introduced in councils for Mr. Bigelow an ordinance increasing the salary of superintendent of Schenley park from $3,000 to $4,000 a year.

The same ordinance provides that the salary of the chief clerk of the general office of the department of public works be reduced from $216 66 a month, or $2,600 a year, to $166 66 a month, or $2,000 a year.

This is a strange provision, for the salary revision committee of councils cut down the salary of the chief clerk from $2,400 to $2,000, and that is the figure it stands at now. Director Bigelow talked of raising the salary to $2,600, to get Robert Cluey, cashier of the postoffice, but Mr. Cluley declined to accept and the matter was dropped. Director Bigelow evidently does not know that there has been no change in the salary of the chief clerk.

Children Dead, Mother Injured.

LITTLETON, N. H., May 4.—Two children of Herbert Jones of Easton are dead and Mrs. Jones is in a serious condition as the result of injuries sustained in connection with a fire which destroyed the Jones home last night. The children were burned to death. Mrs. Jones was injured by falling downstairs while trying to reach her children.

To Extend Railroad.

COLUMBUS, O., May 4.—The Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling Railway Company filed two amendments to its charter today. The first permits it to build through Bellaire, O., to connect with the Baltimore & Ohio, and the second provides for a branch from Sheffield township, Loraine county, to the lake at the mouth of Black river.

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WIDENER IS FORCED OUT OF GAS IMPROVEMENT CO.

Dropped from Directorate Because of Differences With President Thomas Dolan.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, May 4.—At the annual meeting today of the stockholders of the United Gas Improvement Company the capital stock of the incorporation was increased by $8,475,000, making the total capitalization $36,480,000. As a result of a disagreement between Thomas Dolan, president of the company, and P. A. B. Widener, the traction magnate, Mr. Widener was compelled to retire from the directorate. Randal Morgan, vice president of the United Gas Improvement Company, was elected to succeed him.

Shareholders of record on May 9 will be permitted to subscribe to the new stock at par, $50, in the proportion of 30 per cent of their holdings.

The annual report of President Dolan showed the net profits of the company for the year ending December 31, 1902, to be $3,473,643, an increase of $938,354 over the previous year. All of the new capital, the report states, is required for extending the plants and equipment.

Most of those plants are in cities other than Philadelphia. The company operates gas and electric lighting and power plants in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Georgia, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Iowa, Wisconsin, Missouri and Kansas.

KILLED BY A PISTOL.

Lexington, (Ky.) Lawyer Drops Weapon, Which Is Discharged With Fatal Effect.

LEXINGTON, KY., May 4.—(Special.)—Walter S. Bronston, a prominent lawyer and Democratic politician, met death here tonight in his room in the Leland hotel. He was packing his grip to take the train for Richmond. His pistol slipped from his hand, striking the edge of the dresser and exploding, the bullet entering his abdomen and setting fire to his wearing apparel.

When found Mr. Bronston was able to tell how the accident occurred, but became unconscious shortly afterward and remained so until death.

Bronston was city solicitor and late candidate for the Democratic nomination for mayor. He was also exalted ruler of the Lexington lodge of Elks.

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Just take one Mi-o-na tablet after each meal — eyes brighter, breath sweet, and in a few days you will find digestion improved, health returning, and good, solid flesh added. This remarkable remedy is not a mere digestive; it unites with the food and is readily assimilated by the system. It aids digestion and regulates and strengthens the whole digestive tract, so that after its use for a short time healthy and natural action is restored to the stomach and bowels.

Mi-o-na may properly be termed a flesh-forming food, as when it is used every part of the body fills out with solid flesh, and all the outlines become beautiful and symmetrical.

Mi-o-na is sold on an ordinary profit proposition to simply aid digestion, weakening the organs, but it is a scientific remedy that gives health and strength, firm muscle and pure blood.

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New Cutters, New Fitters, New Designers,
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THIRD FLOOR. Faultless Workmanship.

Midsummer Millinery the Feature Today.

And it will also be the feature tomorrow and Thursday. Some time can be profitably spent each day looking over the many new styles in Hats, Toques and Bonnets, for the midsummer season.

Latest model hats, toques and bonnets.
Beautiful lingerie hats and tuscan hats.
Large foliage toques and shirtwaist hats.
New bonnets expressly for elderly women.
Children's hats to match everything.

Nothing that is agreeable in the eyes of women has been forgotten—either in the approved models that we have brought over from Paris or in the clever conceits emanating from our own work rooms.

Hand-Embroidered Waists Made by French Nuns.

We are justified in saying this is the only complete display of this class of waists in the State. The evidence is before you. Of some 900 patterns imported to this country, we were fortunate to secure about 300, and the other 600 were scattered all through the country in small lots.

Of our 300 very few are alike. The individuality of the worker is apparent in every line, showing how these women within cloistered walls patiently stitch out the most exquisite of needlework.

We mention but a few of these hand-embroidered waists. In addition we offer for dressy occasions fine Batiste Waists with yokes of lace and drawnwork, combining to make the most exquisitely dainty waists ever conceived.

$15. Plain white linen, the front handsomely tucked, plain back embroidered in different designs, tucked sleeves, beautiful turn-over collar and also cuffs.

$18. Of butchers' linen tucked front, embroidered down each side of a broad pleat which has 3 tucks on each side; tucked back; embroidered stock and cuffs.

$20. Made with square yoke of narrow band of lace, and drawn-work pleat to match yoke; group of tiny tucks on each side; handsomely embroidered cuffs and stock to match waist.

$25. Of every fine linen; front made with tucks and drawn-work and embroidered vines; tucked back; small-turn-over cuffs and collar.

$30. Embroidered back and front in a pattern of daisies; small V-shape yoke of tiny tucks and lace insertion; tucked sleeves; embroidered cuffs.

For ultra dressy occasions very fine Batiste Waists, buttoning down back; yoke of lace and drawnwork. The handsomest examples of a perfect waist ever shown. Judge rightly only by sight. Prices, $15, $25, $40 and up to $55.

Another Importation of Summer Dress Fabrics.

2,500 yards..... French Voiles..... London Twine..... Value $1.25 a yard..... All Colors..... 95c Yard.

In the foregoing you have an extraordinary offer. In the following, while there is no reduced price expressed, yet the value is equally strong.

Navy, gobelin, tan, gray, reseda and white, in the very popular VOILE BOUTONNE, $1, $1.25, $1.50 a yard. Stylish for the three-quarter coat street suit.

Brass Beds, $25.00.

Seldom a brass bed is of much account when it is sold for $25.

But this does not happen to be a $25 grade—the usual price is $35, and for its right price it is one of the best beds anyone ever saw, and one of the sightliest.

The head and foot have round top rails, and the posts are 1½ inches in thickness. The best of lacquer is used upon this bed.

A full double bed size brass bed for $25.

See them on fourth floor.

A New Fad—

Kimonos and Aprons Made of Handkerchiefs.

On sale today—that is the handkerchiefs—center table, main aisle—10c each.

A made up kimono to show how the work is done—30 simple, a child can run one up.

Large size hemstitched handkerchiefs, some with plain white centers, others with contrasting bars running through the center. All have large contrasting borders, and there are some 30 different patterns.

In making the kimono it is only necessary to cut one of the handkerchiefs. Here's the idea.

One handkerchief each for sleeves.

One handkerchief for back.

One handkerchief for each of the sides.

One handkerchief, cut about center, to form yoke, and the other half makes the collar.

Six handkerchiefs in all for the daintiest kind of a house-garment, for which you pay us 50c for the six.

It only takes two handkerchiefs to make an apron.

One for the apron—the half of one forming the bib, the other half to make pocket. You pay us 20c for the two. If a little ornamentation is thought best a frill or a bit of lace trimming can be added to the apron.

For the Making of Corset Covers

A new idea—15-inch wide nainsook or swiss embroidered especially for the making of corset covers.

One and one-fourth yards is a full pattern.

Easily made—practically no sewing—a little ribbon run through insertion top and bottom—cover finished.

Just ask to see the goods at the Embroidery Counter—have the saleswoman show you how they are made—and you will be surprised.

60c a yard and up to $1.50.

Limoges China Dinner Sets, $21.00.

Perhaps we had better say that these are French China Dinner Sets, although giving the name of Limoges, where they come from, would tell you that.

We have just imported these sets, and we intended to sell them for $25; but they did not come up quite to our expectations—therefore we put the price down a notch or two.

The sets are decorated with natural Iris sprays on a plain Severa shape. Altogether as handsome a dinner set as any housewife would wish to grace her every-day table.

PENN AND FIFTH.

STREET CAR MEN IN CONVENTION

Delegates Are Present from All Parts of the United States.

SEVERAL FROM CANADA

Eighth Session of Traction Employes' National Organization. Membership Between 70,000 and 80,000.

The eighth convention of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes opened yesterday at the Hotel Victoria. When the organization was formed in Indianapolis in 1895 annual conventions were decided upon, but for the past few years they have been held every two years.

President W. D. Mahon of Detroit, the head of the international organization, called the convention to order. About 250 delegates were present. The address of welcome was made by Assistant City Attorney L. S. Levin, who represented Mayor Hays, who could not attend. M. M. Garland also made an address of welcome. President Mahon responded.

The day was consumed hearing reports and naming committees. The president's report gave a concise account of the work of the association during the year and embodied recommendations for the visiting delegates to consider.

The executive committee's report included the report of the secretary and the finance committee. The reports were referred to committee.

Other committees will be appointed at this morning's meeting, when the convention will adjourn, until the committees are able to report. A committee on rules and order will be the first named, and others will be appointed as the business of the convention requires.

The membership of the organization is now between 70,000 and 80,000 in the United States and Canada. During the past year wages have increased 4 to 5 cents an hour in Chicago, and in San Francisco an advance of 5 cents an hour was secured. There have been advances in other parts of the country, and in Pittsburgh a more favorable scale was agreed upon. A large number of new suburban and interurban lines have been established within the last two years, and it is estimated that 300,000 men are eligible to membership. Two years ago there were 186 divisions; now there are 340.

Arrangements are being made for an open mass meeting of street car men, which will be held Wednesday or Thursday evening at Old City hall. The handsome souvenir prepared by the local division, No. 85, will be distributed this morning.

ARCHITECT SELECTED FOR FAIR BUILDING

Pennsylvania Commission to Visit St. Louis in Effort to Get New Site.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, May 4.—The executive committee of the Pennsylvania St. Louis commission met for the first time today. Speaker Henry F. Walton, chairman; Senator John M. Scott, president pro tem of the senate; Senators Snyder and Grady, Auditor General E. B. Hardenburgh, George T. Oliver of Pittsburgh, W. S. Harvey of Philadelphia and Joseph Morgan of Johnstown were present. The only absentee was Senator J. Henry Cochran of Lycoming, detained in Virginia by illness.

Senator Grady in behalf of those who attended the dedicatory exercises spoke warmly of the cordial reception given the representatives of Pennsylvania, and characterized the military pageant as the grandest ever seen, but said he did not approve of the site selected for the Pennsylvania state building. It is in a hollow, he said, and he thought a more commanding site should be secured. Ohio, also, Grady said, objects to the site provided for its building. The senator said his was not the unanimous opinion, but that some of the other commissioners were satisfied with the site.

It was decided that the executive committee will within the next two weeks go to St. Louis, inspect the building site, and if not satisfcatory try to secure more suitable ground. Gov. Pennypacker will be invited to accompany the committee. It is probable that Executive Officer James Lambert will also go.

The committee elected Philip Johnson of Philadelphia architest, Thomas H. Garvin of Delaware chief clerk, and Chester D. Potter of The Pittsburgh Gazette chief of the department of manufactures.

FISHED SUCCESSFULLY.

The New York Police Round Up Another Get-Rich-Quick Concern.

NEW YORK, May 4.—(Special.)—From sumptuously fitted offices at No. 6 Wall street, officers of the Nokanna Company, which held forth alluring prospects of 5 per cent a month dividends upon investments in diamond mining stock, were taken to police headquarters today charged with grand larceny and using the United States mails with fraudulent intent. Inspector McClusky says the concern took in more than $100,000.

The prisoners said they were John J. Prince, 30 years old; Joseph Prince, 22 years old, and Horace Blackmun, 26 years old, a broker. The Princes are father and son and the police are looking for David J. Prince, another son, who conducted the Manhattan Dust Absorbing Coal Oil Company.

HAS GOOD LOCATION.

Representative Kirker Says Pennsylvania Is Well Cared for at St. Louis Exposition.

Representative W. B. Kirker, a member of the St. Louis exposition commission, does not agree with Senator John C. Grady of Philadelphia that Pennsylvania has been given shabby treatment in the allotment of space for a state building.

"Pennsylvania has been allotted a plot with a frontage of 300 feet," said Kirker yesterday. "Its neighbors will be Illinois and Ohio. The location could not be better and the only objection is the size. The space on either side of the building will be 20 feet. If we could get more space the architectural beauty of the state structure could be shown to a better advantage. Our location is about one mile from the administration building."

RURAL ROUTES FOR NEARBY COMMUNITIES

WASHINGTON, May 4.—(Special.)—A free rural mail route has been established at Sharpsburg to commence on July 1. The area covered is 15 square miles with a population of 1,270. Two carriers are to be appointed. The postoffices of Dorseyville and Prager are to be discontinued and the people of those towns served from Sharpsburg. Two routes are also to be established at Tarentum, area 17 square miles, population 1,050. Two carriers are to be appointed.

BOTH ELEMENTS NEEDED IN ARMY

Secretary Root Pays Tribute to United States Regular and National Guard.

HE EXPLAINS NEW LAW

National Government Will Help States Produce Finest Volunteer Army in World--Gen. Dick Presides at Convention.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

COLUMBUS, O., May 4.—The convention of the Interstate National Guard association opened here today, with 25 states and territories represented. Maj.-Gen. Dick, Ohio national guard, is presiding. Secretary of War Root and Assistant Secretary Sanger, with a staff of regular army officers, are present. Secretary Root made an address before the convention this afternoon. Speaking of the new militia law he said:

Some supposed that immediately after the passage of the new law a code of decisions would be issued, defining certain parts and passages in the bill. Nothing could have been more unfortunate than such a belief. The code is very broad; it will have to be applied to many conditions arising in different communities, some rich, some poor and the questions will have to be handled as they arise, and with all the leniency possible to meet such conditions.

There are only two ways of raising an army—by conscription or by voluntary service. The national guard is the great school of the volunteers. It is not intended that the national government shall pay the expense of maintaining the guard, but it is intended that it shall add to the efficiency, the strength and the dignity of the guard.

A question now being considered is the minimum of the company, and it is a serious one. It should not be fixed so as to kill the organization of a company in the rural districts, where the young men are not so numerous as in the cities. The required five days' training is also to be considered, what kind of training and many other things are to be determined.

Lines should be laid down so that the regulars and the national guardsmen will be drawn closer. It too often happens that jealousies exist between the officers of the two branches, but that will be avoided by honest and sincere work. After the united maneuvers at Fort Riley last year the officers of both branches left thinking a great deal more of each other. The elements of one are needed by the other.

There will never be any trouble in raising soldiers; the trouble will be in the limit of supply and transportation and equipment. All need arrangement and organization.

With the national government performing the quartermaster's part of the work and the financial part of the work, and the national guard looking after the spirit, we can have an army that the whole round world cannot contend with.

The other speakers at the afternoon session were Assistant Secretary of War Sanger, Representative Conroy of Massachusetts, Col. W. H. Hall, U. S. A.; Judge Advocate Gen. Davis, U. S. A.; Gen. Royster of North Carolina, Gen. Stewart of Pennsylvania, and Gen. Spencer of New Jersey.

NATURAL SCENERY IN NORWAY OF ALL KINDS

Burton Holmes Described the Interesting Things in the Northernland.

The grand sights of Norway, with its mountains, plateaus, rugged seacoast, deep gorges, glaciers, beautiful lakes and many other things that delight the eye of the tourist, were graphically described by mouth, aided by moving and stationary pictures, by Burton Holmes at his lecture delivered in the Pittsburgh Carnegie Music hall last evening. Snow avalanches are as common in that northern country as are large boulders, and the manner in which dwellings are placed in close proximity to both of them, as shown in the pictures, elucidates the fearlessness of the people.

Hay-making in the high altitudes of Norway is attended with much difficulty, it being necessary for the farmers to construct trolley lines, composed of one wire, up the mountain side, down which the winter feed for the cattle is sent by the aid of a pulley, which speeds over the small piece of steel. This and the types of highland farmers were well displayed and described.

A panoramic view of the Djupland and moving picture views of the Jostedals glacier, the Stalheims, the Naerodal and the Hardanger fjord gave the large audience a good idea of the greatness and variety of things to be seen in Norway.

POTTERS IN SESSION.

Convention of National Brotherhood Welcomed By Mayor of Wheeling.

WHEELING, W. VA., May 4.—The convention of the National Brotherhood of Operative Potters conveped here in the Carroll club auditorium this morning. The convention was called to order by A. S. Hughes, the retiring president. Mayor Andrew T. Sweeney welcomed the conventioners and the response was made by President Hughes.

The following committees were appointed: Rules, Harry Hailes, William Wooten, S. M. Moore, Samuel Steele, F. P. Hutchins, Frank Van Fossen and P. J. McKeene; credentials, R. H. Smith, W. J. McKeens, C. J. Blumenstein, Emanuel Edgell, James Maritt, A. S. Coleman, Edward Hatten, Charles Reade and John Kidd.

The credentials committee recommended the seating of all delegates and the report was adopted. The reports of President Hughes and Secretary Duffy showed a small gain in membership during the year and pleasing relations with the manufacturers.

The Death Roll.

Mrs. Isabel Richardson.

Mrs. Isabel Richardson died yesterday at her home, No. 1620 Locust street, Allegheny, in the 82d year of her age. The primary cause of her death was old age, but the end was hastened by a bad cold which turned into pneumonia. Mrs. Richardson was one of the oldest residents in Allegheny, having come to that city in her early days from the Western Reserve on the Cuyahoga river, near Cleveland. She was married twice; the first time to John Watson, in 1839. Five children resulted from this marriage. Mr. Watson died in 1865, and a few years after she married Elias Richardson, who died shortly after. She was a member of the Nixon Street Baptist church, having been a Baptist all her life. She was baptized in the old canal that formerly had its course through Allegheny. She occupied the second brick house built in Lower Allegheny, then known as Manchester, since she was a little girl. She is survived by five children, Mrs. Mary Crooks, of Martins Ferry; Mrs. Fuher, Wilkinsburg; Mrs. William Gatchell, Connellsville; Mrs. Thomas Cross, Allegheny, and Harry Watson, West End. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Henry Parmizer.

Funeral services for Mrs. Henry Parmizer of No. 27 East Seventy-fourth street, New York, who had been a member of the Sorosis club for more than 20 years and was prominent in societies for the advancement of women, education and charitable work, will be held on the anniversary of her birth at her late home tomorrow. Mrs. Parmizer, who died on Saturday, would have been 78 years old tomorrow. Born in Prague, Bohemia, Mrs. Parmizer came to New York in 1850. A short time afterward she was married. For many years she had been identified with charitable work in that city. She was a member of the Woman's Health Protective association, the Legal Aid society, the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and the Society for the Promulgation of Social Purity. She was elected a member of the Sorosis club when she invented an apparatus for the protection of persons employed in cleaning windows. She was also one of the promoters of the Martha Washington hotel.

Mrs. Henry Brant.

Grief over the death of her father, a daughter and a son within the last two years is thought to have hastened the end of Mrs. Henry Brant, who died Sunday night at her home in McCandless township, of paralysis. Mrs. Brant was 62 years of age. Her son, Albert S. Brant, died in Alaska while prospecting for gold. Her maiden name was Mary Kina. She was a prominent member of the Brant Lutheran church of McCandless township. The following children survive: Mrs. Charles Groetzinger, Lastadale; Mrs. George Kummer, William and Edward Brant of McCandless township. She is also survived by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Simon Brahn, Allegheny; Mrs. Fannie Agner, Rochester, and William and John King, McCandless township; Philip King, Pittsburgh, and Jacob King, St. Louis.

Burial of Alexander R. Shepherd.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The remains of the Hon. Alexander R. Shepherd, one time governor of the District of Columbia, arrived in Washington this morning. The body was brought from Batoplas, Mexico, where Gov. Shepherd died some time ago. A large military and civic escort accompanied the remains from the railroad station to the New York Avenue Presbyterian church, where the body lay in state until 4 o'clock when the funeral services took place. The casket had as a special guard of honor 12 members of the Old National Rifles of 1861.

Mrs. Hannah J. Forney.

Mrs. Hannah J. Forney, aged 76 years, late of Unity, O., died yesterday at 2 o'clock at the home of her son, Oliver W. Forney, No. 18 Euclid avenue, Bellevue, of a paralytic stroke. Mrs. Forney was born in Columbiana county, Ohio, where she had lived all her life. With her husband, David J. Forney, she celebrated her golden wedding anniversary 10 years ago at their home in Unity. She is survived by her husband and the following children: Sarah Zeigler and Calvin Forney of Unity, Mrs. Lizzie Hisey of Palestine, O., and Oliver and Miss Mary Forney of Bellevue.

Henry L. Beaver.

Henry L. Beaver died yesterday at his home, No. 323 Jackson street, Allegheny, of pneumonia. On the same day last month his wife passed away with the same disease. Mr. Beaver was born in Blair county, Pa., January 14, 1838. When 19 years of age he married Miss Cynthia Ellen McPherson of Clarion, and Mrs. Beaver's death in April having severed a wedded life of 56 years. Mr. Beaver is survived by two sons and two daughters, John A. and Harvey S. Beaver, and Mrs. Alice S. Fleming and Miss Ida B. Beaver.

Bishop Hurst's Funeral.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Funeral services over the remains of Bishop John F. Hurst, of the Methodist Episcopal church, who died early this morning, will be held Thursday afternoon from the Metropolitan church. Bishop Hurst always has expressed the wish that at his death Bishop Charles H. Fowler of Buffalo, N. Y., should preach the funeral sermon, and that Bishop McCabe of Omaha, Neb., should assist him, and this program will be carried out. Interment will be at Rock Creek cemetery, Washington, D. C.

Jeremiah B. Foulke.

Jeremiah B. Foulke, a well-known resident of the Monongahela valley, is dead at his late home in Monongahela, aged 65 years. Mr. Foulke had been identified with the glassmaking industry all his life. In the civil war he served in the Sixteenth Pennsylvania cavalry, and after 2 year's campaigning was forced to leave the army on account of sickness. On regaining his health he re-enlisted in the Twenty-second Pennsylvania cavalry and served until the close of the war. He is survived by his widow and seven children.

Isia Zoe Craig.

Isia Zoe Craig, aged 16 years, daughter of the late James Craig, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Etter, No. 1253 Penn avenue, Wilkinsburg. She had been sick about 10 days with spinal meningitis. Her mother is Mrs. Adolph D. Schaub of No. 520 North avenue, Allegheny. Funeral services will be held at the home of Mrs. Etter Wednesday afternoon, after which the interment will be made in the Homewood cemetery.

William Reed Mason.

William Reed Mason, aged 20 years, died at the home of his father, William Mason, No. 50 Blackadore avenue, Brushton yesterday morning, from stomach trouble. He was a draughtsman in the Westinghouse electric works at East Pittsburg and a member of the Wilkinsburg United Presbyterian church. Funeral services were held at his late home at 8 o'clock last night by the Rev. M. M. Patterson. The interment will take place today in the Allegheny cemetery.

Mrs. Emilie D. Schanck.

Mrs. Emilie D. Schanck, mother of R. C. Schanck, died yesterday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. E. G. Hough, No. 218 Shetland avenue, East End. Deceased was in her 75th year and had been ill for some time with rheumatism. She was born in Norfolk, Va., and lived most of her life in New York city. Since 1887 she had made her home here with her daughter. She is survived by her daughter and two sons, R. C. Schanck and James Schanck of New York.

Harry Flann.

Harry Flann, aged 35 years, a broker in this city, died on Sunday night at Markleton, where he was sojourning on account of ill health. For years he was connected with the Marine National bank as bookkeeper and recently engaged in the brokerage business under the firm name of Flann & Co. He is survived by his widow and two children.

Agnes McCarthy.

Agnes, aged two months, daughter of Councilman James J. McCarthy of Braddock, died on Sunday night of whooping cough, and two other children in the same household are lying at death's door, suffering from the same disease.

Henry Whitty.

Henry Whitty, aged 73 years, of Bellevue, died Sunday at 9 o'clock p. m. at his residence, No. 135 Rodgers avenue. He is survived by his widow and two children, Frank Whitty of Bellevue and Mrs. Mary Pratt of Allegheny.

Obituary Notes.

The Rev. David Barnes Ford, M. A., D. D., a well known Baptist clergyman and writer, is dead at Hanover, Mass., aged 82.

Henry W. Smith, an old-time resident of the North Side, died yesterday morning at his residence, No. 1403 Veto street, Allegheny, aged 66 years.

Mrs. Effie F. Villep, wife of Harry Villep, died yesterday at the family home, No. 1334 Main street, Sharpsburg. Mrs. Villep was 29 years of age.

William W. Stewart, aged 23 years, formerly of Allegheny, died on Sunday at Sturgis, Mich. He was a son of the late John A. and Mary E. Stewart.

E. P. Williams, vice president of the Sherwin-Williams Company, and one of Cleveland's best known business men, died at his home in Glenville, O., aged 61.

Mrs. Charlotte Dana Lyman, the wife of Francis Ogden Lyman of Chicago, died suddenly of apoplexy at the home of her brother, Richard Henry Dana at Cambridge, Mass.

C. William Berger, aged 40, president of the Berger & Engel Brewing Company, Philadelphia, died of heart failure. Mr. Berger was Belgian consul in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Charles Ritter, aged 60 years, is dead at her residence in Pleasant Valley. Mrs. Ritter was a life-long member of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church of Sharpsburg.

INCIPIENT INSANITY PLEA OF MAYOR AMES

Attorneys Decide to Admit That He Collected Money for Protecting Vice.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

MINNEAPOLIS, May 4.—The state rested this morning in the trial of former Mayor A. A. Ames for bribery and extortion, after a number of women testified to paying Gardner, the go-between, various sums for protection.

When the state rested the defense secured an adjournment until afternoon, and the attorneys immediately went into earnest consultation as to the course to be pursued. It was finally determined to plead incipient paresis and insanity. This course has already been foreshadowed by the failure of the defense to put the state witnesses through a rigorous cross-examination and to make any effort to break down the state's case.

The defense will now tacitly admit the truth of the story pieced together by the state and will claim Dr. Ames was irresponsible.

Nominations for Office.

George S. Lincoln of Springfield, Mass., will lecture before the Academy of Science and Art on Thursday evening, May 7, on "The Beauty Spots of America." The lecture will be delivered in the lecture hall of Carnegie institute and will be followed by the election of officers. The nominations for officers and committees are: President, J. I. Buchanan; first vice president F. S. Webster; second vice president, A. E. Frost; treasurer, Charles Davis; secretary, Edward Rynearson; councilors, Isaac E. Hirsch, P. M. Dysart, G. M. Shillito, O. C. Reiter.

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DEATHS.

ARBOGAST—On Sunday, May 3, 1903, HAMPTON T., son of William A. and Sarah Arbogast, aged 19 years 8 months. Funeral from his late residence, No. 513 East Diamond street, Allegheny, Pa., this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

BARRAS—On Saturday, May 2, 1903, at 11 p. m., ALFRED, husband of Charlotte Barras (nee Sorsby), in his 64th year. Funeral services on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his late residence, No. 227 Miller street, Knoxville, Pa. Friends of the family and members of General Taylor lodge No. 50, A. O. U. W., and Earl of Shaftesbury lodge No. 195, Sons of St. George, are respectfully invited.

BRANT—On Sunday, May 3, 1903, at 11 p. m., MRS. MARY BRANT, in her 62d year. Funeral from her late residence in McCandless township Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Carriages will leave end of Perrysville avenue car line at 7:15 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CONNELL—On Saturday, May 2, 1903, at 4:45 a. m., GEORGE R. CONNELL, aged 42 years. Funeral services at his late home, Lock No. 3, Pa., this morning at 9 o'clock. Interment in Allegheny cemetery today on the arrival of the 1:45 p. m. train at Pittsburgh & Lake Erie depot, South Side. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CURRAN—On Sunday, May 3, 1903, at 12:15 a. m., MISS ROSE CURRAN. Funeral on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from her late residence, No. 717 Arch street, Allegheny. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Peter's church at 9:30. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

FORNEY—On Monday, May 4, 1903, at 2 a. m., HANNAH J., wife of D. J. Forney, in her 76th year. Funeral services at the residence of her son, Oliver D. Forney, No. 18 Euclid avenue, Bellevue, Pa., this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment Wednesday near East Palestine, O.

GIBSON—On Sunday, May 3, 1903, at 8 a. m., ROBERT H. GIBSON, in his 50th year. Funeral services on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his late residence, Kendal and River avenues, Bellevue. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MACRUM—On Sunday, May 3, 1903, at 4:20 p. m., at Oakmont, Pa., WILLIAM CHARLES MACRUM, aged 79 years. Funeral services at his late residence, Fifth and A streets, Wednesday morning on the arrival at Edgewater station of the train leaving Union station, Pittsburgh, at 10 o'clock. Interment private.

RITTER—On Sunday, May 3, 1903, at 11:10 a. m., LOUISA, wife of Charles Ritter, in her 60th year. Funeral on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence in Pleasant Valley, near Sharpsburg. Services at St. John's Lutheran church, Sharpsburg, at 2:30. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SCHANCK—MRS. EMILY D., mother of R. C. Schanck, aged 74 years. Funeral services at the residence of her son-in-law, E. G. Hough, No. 218 Shetland avenue, on Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock. Interment private Thursday morning.

SHAW—On Sunday, May 3, 1903, at 4 p. m., MARGARET, wife of David Shaw. Funeral services at her late residence, No. 3500 Margaretta street, East End, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Take Center and Negley avenue car.

STEWART—On Sunday, May 3, 1903, at Sturgis, Mich., WILLIAM W. STEWART, aged 23 years, only son of John A. and Mary E. Stewart, both deceased. Funeral services at the residence of his uncle, Robert A. Walker, 242 Dickson avenue, Ben Avon, Pa., this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Train leaves Fort Wayne station, Federal street, Allegheny, at 2 p. m., city time. Interment private.

VILLEP—On Monday, May 4, 1903, at 2:20 a. m., EFFIE F., wife of Harry Villep, in her 29th year. Funeral services at her late residence, 1334 Main street, Sharpsburg, on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WALLACE—On Saturday afternoon, May 2, 1903, at New York, JOHN H. WALLACE. Funeral services on Tuesday morning at 11:30 o'clock at the chapel of H. Samson, Sixth avenue.

WHITTY—On Sunday, May 3, 1903, at 9 p. m., HENRY WHITTY, in his 73d year. Funeral services at his late residence, No. 135 Rodgers, corner Forest avenue, Bellevue, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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LONDON, May 4.—An investigation of the report that negotiations are on foot here for a combination of the London flour mills, with a capital of $12,500,000, with the object of driving American flour out of the market, shows the corn exchange does not look upon it seriously, and believes the combination is impossible of accomplishment. The market is being engineered by small millers, and it is said that the big millers will not entertain the proposal to form a combination.

Consul's Fine Cancelled.

BERLIN, May 4.—Further inquiries, made direct at Solingen, Rhenish Prussia, show that the sentences of the local court imposed on United States Consul Landger (a fine of $7.50 and one day's arrest) for disorderly conduct in the court room of that place have been cancelled.

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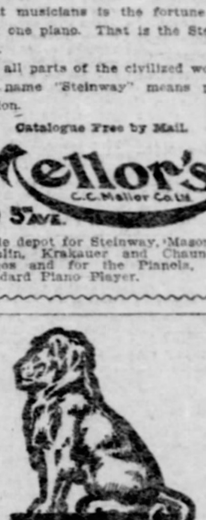
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Opening Attendence Was Much Larger Than Anticipated--Various Catholic Societies Are to Have a Night.

The May carnival of the Cathedral lyceum began last night in a blaze of success. Hundreds of people crowded for admission at the door, and the receipts of the first night were gratifying, and much larger than expected. The carnival is held to help raise funds for the erection of a $40,000 lyceum building in Washington street.

The entire basement floor of the cathedral and the big school yard in the rear are devoted to the uses of the carnival. The first room one enters has refreshment, candy and flower booths, and a couple of sideshows. In the adjoining room are various departments of the "country" store, and out in the open air, covered with a tent, are the Chinese restaurant, with real Chinese cooks and waiters; Carlisle's dog and pony show; a platform for the dancing of Irish jigs and reels, and the booth containing the optical illusion, the "half-woman." In other parts of the basement is a room where cinematographe pictures are shown. One of the best departments is the "zoo," where a trumpeting elephant, a hart, a lynx, a baby lion, a pair of kids and other rare and amusing animals are shown.

Most of the sideshows are in the "midway," out in the open air, and the time for the beginning of the various performances is announced by the marching and playing of a grotesque band.

The "midway" is in charge of James M. Garrigan, the astrologer's tent is presided over by George A. McLaughlin and Alderman John A. Martin keeps the Chinese cook and waiters up to their work.

The baby show was well patronized. There are 50 entries of beautiful babies, from infants in arms to the toddler of 2 years old, all clad in their best. Not one of them cried last night, all seeming to be on their best behavior to secure as many votes as possible, and get one of the 15 prizes that are to go to the babies that have the most votes, although every baby will receive a prize of some kind.

In the euchre room are tables and playing cards. Two series of games are to be played every evening and there are two prizes to go to the winners. Each night of the carnival, which is to last until Saturday inclusive, is devoted to some particular society. The Knights of Columbus will have tonight, the L. C. B. A. tomorrow night, the C. M. B. A. and C. T. A. U. Thursday night, the Catholic Order of Foresters and the Y. M. I. Friday night. Saturday will be everybody's night.

The Rev. Father Lawrence O'Connell, the director of the lyceum, was on hard last night, as busy as he could be. He was well pleased with the liberal attendance on the first night.

OFFERS HIS PROPERTY FOR HOSPITAL SITE

William McConway Asks Government $52,000 for Bedford Avenue Location.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—William McConway of Pittsburgh today appeared before Supervising Architect James K. Taylor of the treasury department to urge the purchase of his property on Bedford avenue for a site for the marine hospital. He was presented by Representative John Dalzell who some time ago asked that no action be taken regarding a site until he returned to Washington. His reason for this was to give Mr. McConway a chance to be heard. The price asked for the McConway property is $52,000, with the buildings now on it, and $35,000 without the buildings.

The selection of a site for the hospital is now with the secretary of the treasury and it may be announced soon. From the remarks of treasury department officials it is likely that the arsenal site will be the one selected. It has been approved by the commission sent to Pittsburgh to make a report, and, furthermore, it is considered suitable and the government now owns it. However, it is not definitely known what action Secretary Shaw will take. L. W. STRAYER.

FINE BUILDING STONE.

Company Formed in Pittsburgh to Operate New York Quarries With Capital of $115,000.

The Ryistone Company of Gouverneur, N. Y., a New York state corporation with an authorized capital of $115,000, was organized in this city yesterday when the following directors were chosen: J. A. McAteer and R. N. Bast of Pittsburgh, R. C. Gonderman of Canonsburg, James A. Tibbey of Sharpsburg and F. M. Morton of New York city.

Mr. Morton promoted the concern. It was he who discovered the splendid qualities of the stone which the company proposes to quarry and place on the market. It is found near Gouverneur, N. Y., and is said to be a marble having all the wearing quality of granite. It is also said that the stone can be handled with the same facility as sand and lime stones, with machinery.

Because of the close texture and crystalline formation of the Gouverneur stone, which does not allow absorption of water or dirt, the stone is considered to be particularly adapted to use in Pittsburgh. Architects who have made an investigation with respect to the stone have declared strongly in its favor.

A committee of those who were interested by Mr. Morton in the formation of the company went to the quarries and with the aid of experts made a careful examination. On the strength of the report made by this committee the capital stock was oversubscribed.

KILLED BY THE CARS.

One a Victim of Electric, the Other of Steam Railroad.

Two victims of cars died yesterday. George Sotscull, aged 23 years, of Bates street, who was run down by a car on the Second avenue line on April 22, died at the Homeopathic hospital. Sebastian Nebel of No. 1245 Resaca place, Allegheny, who was struck by a train at the Marion avenue crossing on Sunday afternoon, died at the Allegheny General hospital early yesterday morning. He was 27 years of age.

Peter O'Brien of East Liverpool, O., died of heart disease in the Salvation Army barracks. He called at the place on Sunday night and asked for a room. The porter, on going to O'Brien's room in the morning, found him dead in bed.

HOLDRIDGE GOES WEST.

Well-Known Former Pittsburgh Traffic Man Given Important Duties at Seattle.

Charles H. Holdridge, one of the best known traffic men in the country and a former Pittsburgher, has been appointed general agent of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company and general freight agent of the Columbia & Puget Sound Railroad Company, according to official advices received here yesterday. He succeeds in both positions C. W. Miller, resigned. His headquarters will be at Seattle, Wash.

OVATION TO KING ON LEAVING FRANCE

Edward VII. Quits Paris Amid the Same Enthusiasm That Marked His Arrival—Will Reach England Today.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

PARIS, May 4.—King Edward left the Invalides railroad station on his way to Cherbourg before noon today amid the booming of 100 cannon and the acclamations of an enormous crowd of people. The ceremonies at his departure were on the same elaborate and spectacular scale as on his arrival here. President Loubet, in a state coach, called at the British embassy and drove with the king through the avenues on both sides of which troops and large crowds were massed. The king wore the uniform of a British admiral.

CHERBOURG, May 4.—The royal train arrived here at 6 o'clock this evening. A salute of 101 guns was fired from the fort in honor of the king. At all the places through which the train passed on its way from Paris crowds assembled and cordially greeted his majesty with cheers.

A second salute was fired when his majesty entered the arsenal and when he descended from the train military honor was paid him and the band played "God Save the King."

The king was met by Admiral Couchard and other local officials, with whom he exchanged a few words. He embarked on a launch of the maritime authorities and was conveyed to the Victoria and Albert, the royal yacht. The king will spend the night on board the royal yacht, which will not sail for England until tomorrow morning.

LANTERN AND GAS LEAK CAUSE HEAVY DAMAGES

Entire Front of Building Blown Out and Several Persons Injured by Explosion.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

UPPER SANDUSKY, O., May 4.—A natural gas explosion occurred here this evening. The presence of escaping gas was detected in the McConnell block. Dr. R. N. McConnell, proprietor of the building, and Ed Litterel, a plumber, with a lantern went to investigate.

While they were examining the meter a terrific explosion occurred, shaking the entire city. The front of the building was blown into a million pieces, glass, etc., being hurled through the fronts of stores on the opposite side of the street. Instantly the building burst into flames. Friends rushed in through the flames and dragged out Mr. McConnell and Litterel, both of whom were badly injured. Others injured are P. Coffiett, proprietor of the bakery; Mrs. Coffiett, cuts and bruises; Mamie Murray, cuts and bruises.

Three minutes before the explosion the Woman's Relief Corps, which was in session on the second floor of the building, had adjourned and the last woman was on the stairway. The loss is estimated at over $25,000.

MUST SHOW BRADDOCK.

Steam and Traction Railroads Will Have to Pay Cash for Privileges.

Braddock council decided last night to ask the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Youghiogheny railroad $10,000 for the privilege of closing Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Eighth streets, over which they want to lay tracks from their present tracks to the river for yard and transfer purposes.

On account of the many accidents to the street cars on Liberty street, the traction company decided to do away with the line on that street, and asked the borough for the right to build a line on Viaduct avenue across the Pennsylvania railroad, and from thence down Corey avenue to their tracks at the foot of Library hill. Council refused to act on this matter, claiming the Pittsburgh Railways Company has not paid taxes for two years, which is $20 per year on each car, $1 per year on each of the 250 poles, and $2 50 for each mile of wire.

The resignation of Nathan Marshall from the fire department was accepted and William B. Sharah, who resigned from the department about eight months ago, was elected in his stead.

YALE WINS DEBATE.

President Hadley Entertains Audience While Judges Reach Decision Against Princeton.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., May 4.—(Special.)—Yale broke her tie tonight with Princeton in debate, making the score, after nine years of argument, Yale 5, Princeton 4. At tonight's debate Yale had the affirmative in a resolution that the senate should adopt the cloture rule.

The Yale speakers were: Walter M. Adriance, St. Louis; Robert B. Binkard, Brooklyn, and Jason N. Pierce, Brocton. The Princeton delegation was as follows: Thomas R. Good, Denver; Arthur Pearson Scott, Chicago, and Axtell Julius Byles, Titusville, Pa.

President Hadley of Yale presided and told the audience funny stories while the judges came to a decision. They were John G. Carlisle of Kentucky, former speaker of the house of representatives; Francis Lynde Stetson and Charles C. Burlingham, prominent New York lawyers. They announced that Yale was the winner by a very close margin. The big audience arose and gave the Princeton team a rousing complimentary cheer.

MEN WORTH BILLION ON PARDON PETITION

PHILADELPHIA, May 4.—(Special.)—Alphonso F. Cutaiar, Jr., serving a life sentence for the murder of his aunt, Joanna Logue, wife of "Jimmie" Logue, a notorious bank burglar, will ask the state board of pardons for his release. His petition will be argued by William J. Wagonknight, who said today that the Cutaiar petition was signed by men, the aggregate of whose wealth was $1,000,000,000.

Long Delay on Bridge Causes Little Kanawha Work to Be Postponed

"In order not to tie up uselessly a large amount of money the work on the extension of the Little Kanawha railroad through West Virginia has been postponed," said J. T. Blair, president of that railroad, yesterday. "There is no use in completing this extension before the bridge across the Ohio river at Parkersburg is completed, and the outlook is for two years elapsing before that structure is ready for use."

"This announcement ends finally the report that the Wabash had abandoned its plan to build through West Virginia the line to connect up the Wheeling & Lake Erie and Wabash with the Western Maryland and reach the seaboard at Baltimore. There had even been mention made of the possibility of the Little Kanawha's right of way being sold. "There is absolutely nothing of truth in this," said Mr. Blair yesterday. "The through Wabash line will be built. The statement accredited to me from Parkersburg was not made.

"The part of our work from Zanesville to the connection with the Marietta, Cleveland & Columbus near Sharpsburg, O., will be rushed. The men who have been employed on the Little Kanawha work have been transferred to this part of the line. We wish to hurry this work in order to give to the Wheeling & Lake Erie at the earliest possible time the connection with the coal territory reached by the Marietta, Cleveland & Columbus.

"It may be six months and it may be a year before work will be resumed on the Little Kanawha extension. All will depend upon the progress made in the bridge work. The line in West Virginia will be started again in such time that it will be open when the finishing of the bridge makes possible the inauguration of service."

NEW DEPARTMENT MADE.

Baltimore & Ohio Announces Complete Roster of Signal Inspectors.

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad announces the organization of a new subdepartment made necessary by the installation near Pittsburgh and other places of a new signal system. The new department is under the chief engineer, J. M. Graham, and directly in charge of Signal Engineer F. P. Patenall.

The new officers are: G. H. Dryden, general signal inspector, Baltimore; signal inspectors, Baltimore and Shenandoah divisions, C. A. Thompson, Baltimore; Cumberland division, L. Besshardt, Cumberland, Md.; Monongah and Wheeling divisions, J. W. Clawson, Pittsburgh; New Castle and Cleveland divisions, F. H. Carroll, Akron, O.; Newark and Ohio river divisions, Newark, O.; Chicago division, W. H. Caruthers, Garrett, Ind.

H. R. Bricker has been appointed assistant engineer of bridge and building of the Baltimore & Ohio systems, with headquarters in Baltimore, vice I. R. Bruce.

Railroad Notes.

Ralph E. Lawrence, general agent of the Wheeling & Lake Erie at Wheeling, was in Pittsburgh yesterday.

Charles Hamilton, city passenger agent of the Wabash, is confined to his home in the East End by serious illness.

D. S. Rhodes, chief train dispatcher of the Pittsburgh division of the Baltimore & Ohio is ill at his home at New Castle.

The election of W. C. Lorse, general superintendent at Pittsburgh, to the boards of four subsidiary Baltimore & Ohio lines was the principal feature of the meetings of the annual meetings of these lines held here yesterday by C. M. Woolford, secretary. The four lines are the Somerset & Cambria, the Bedford railroad, the Salisbury railroad and the Ohio & Baltimore Short Line.

PRESIDENT STARTS DAY ON COWBOY BREAKFAST

DENVER, May 4.—This is President's Day in Colorado and at every stopping place on President Roosevelt's itinerary it has been observed in Fourth of July fashion.

At Hugo President Roosevelt was treated to a cowmen's breakfast this morning. A mess tent had been erected at the side of the track, and when the president's train arrived breakfast was ready. It was partaken of standing, and then the president shook hands with his hosts. The train pulled out amid a chorus of cowboy yells.

Homestead School Superintendent Elected.

J. T. Morris, superintendent of the Twelfth ward schools, Allegheny, last night was elected superintendent of the Homestead public schools. He will take the office immediately to succeed Prof. J. C. Kendall, who has resigned the position after long service to enter the lumber business. The office pays a salary of $2,000.

NO WRONG FOUND BY EXPERT TEELE

Only Errors of Bookkeeping Registered Against Metropolitan Railway Company.

CHARGES UNFOUNDED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 4.—District Attorney Jerome today made public the report of Expert Accountant Arthur W. Teele, whom he employed to look over the books of the Metropolitan Railroad Company after complaints had been lodged with him that the company was in default. Teele says:

The deficit claimed is not substantiated either in principle or in fact. The liabilities which have been omitted from the balance sheet other than taxes, would, when brought into the balance sheet, add assets of a corresponding value.

The theory upon which it is claimed that dividends paid were unwarranted or unearned is entirely wrong in principle.

The reports by the Metropolitan Street Railway Company to the railroad commissioners are not full and complete statements of their financial condition.

The stocks and bonds which it is claimed were issued without consideration were issued for value and in accordance with the application for increase of capital made to the state railroad commissioners.

Marked differences exist between the balance sheet of March 31, 1902, the report rendered to the state board of railroad commissioners and the report to the New York stock exchange. These differences arise from an evident lack of uniformity and care in the stating of balance sheets.

The increase of $5,000,000 in the "balance due from lessor companies, June 30, 1901," is due to regular transactions not specifically reported.

The $7,000,000 Second Avenue Railroad Company bonds have been issued in accordance with the provisions of the deed of trust.

The $350,000 South Ferry Railroad Company bonds, and the $2,500,000 Broadway Surface Railroad Company bonds were omitted from the balance sheet on advice of counsel, on the ground of there being a question of the direct liability of the Metropolitan Street Railroad Company for the same.

After making public the report District Attorney Jerome issued a statement in which he said:

"Mr. Teele finds that the specific conclusions of Messrs. Hertle and Techman and the specific charges of Mr. Amory are entirely without foundation, so far as they involve criminal wrongdoing, and in this view I concur."

CHARTER IS REFUSED CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS

Pennsylvania Supreme Court Upholds Decision of the Late Judge Arnold.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, May 4.—The Pennsylvania supreme court today affirmed a ruling of the late Judge Arnold in which the latter refused to charter a Christian Science association. The proposed association was "to establish a place for support of public worship and to preach the doctrines of Christ Jesus as found in the bible and the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker G. Eddy.

Judge Arnold referred the application for a charter to a master, who, after a hearing, recommended that the charter be refused on the ground that "it would be injurious to the community to incorporate a group of citizens who would preach the doctrine that there is no such a thing as a contagious disease or any disease and practice the art of curing what are called contagious diseases by inaudible prayer, whether in the presence of the sick or at a distance."

The master's opinion was indorsed by Judge Arnold, who filed an opinion refusing the charter on the ground that the purpose of the association as disclosed was improper and in violation of the laws which intended to prevent the practice of medicine by non-qualified persons.

The supreme court today upheld this view and quashed the appeal.

ALLEGHENY CHANGES.

Director Scandrett of the department of public safety of Allegheny last night announced the following changes in his department: Dismissed, Hugh Hutton, William Henry and E. E. Mangold, patrolmen; W. H. Springer appointed. Michael and Thomas Carroll, subs on the police force, were assigned to regular duty.

City Solicitor Stephen G. Porter was seen last night regarding an opinion he was said to have given Director Scandrett regarding chartered clubs. Mr. Porter said:

"The story printed in the afternoon papers about my reported opinion to Director Scandrett was not true. I have not given an opinion to anyone and have no intention of doing so at present."

PACKING HOUSE OPENED.

New Buildings on Herrs Island Were Dedicated Yesterday.

The Pittsburgh Provision and Packing Company formally opened its new packing house and refrigerators on Herr's Island yesterday. From early in the day crowds began to visit the new concern, which is considered to be among the finest in the country. Robert Homes, manager, R. Armstrong and Henry Rahn, with a corps of salesmen were kept busy during the day showing the visitors the new building.

The management served lunch to all visitors. There are six large coolers included in the new building. These will hold 2,000 hogs, 1,500 lambs and 2,500 beeves. The equipment of the buildings are of the most modern.

INCUMBENTS LOSE SALARY ADVANCE

At Least Treasurer Declines to Pay Until Advised by Attorney General.

ASKS FOR AN OPINION

None of the numerous state officials and employes whose salaries were raised by the recent legislature will be given the benefit of this legislation by States Treasurer Harris unless he is instructed by Attorney General Carson that they are entitled to receive the increase.

Harris takes the position that the constitution forbids any increase in the salaries of state officials during the term for which they are commissioned, and has asked Attorney General Carson for an opinion on the question.

Harris has also asked Carson for an opinion as to whether or not the judges now in commission are entitled to more pay under the act increasing the salaries of judges of the supreme and superior courts and the common pleas and orphans' court judges in the state. This act was also passed by the last legislature and does not go into effect until next January, so that the attorney general has plenty of time in which to prepare an opinion on this question.

Some of the state officeholders whose salaries have been raised are already clamoring for their increased pay, and will be much surprised to learn that Harris has turned the question over to Carson.

THIRD BAD FIRE IN SAME BUILDING

The Second avenue building occupied by the Duquesne Sanitary and Manufacturing Company was visited yesterday by fire for the second time in 10 days and the third since September. The building and the stock was damaged to the extent of $15,000. The loss caused by the last fire was $5,000 and by the first fire $45,000. The fire started on the sixth floor at 8:30 a. m. The work of the firemen was much impeded by electric wires strung along the street.

AUTHORITIES DO NOT AGREE

The Mayor of Lorain Thinks Father Should Be Held for Reichlin Murder.

STILL DELVE FOR CLUES

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

LORAIN, O., May 4.—"If Father Walser was to have his preliminary hearing right here in my office now, and I had to use the evidence I now possess against the man, I think I should let him go," was the remark made by Mayor King today when asked what he thought of Father Walser's guilt. Coroner French and Chief Braman held a like view.

Prosecuting Attorney Stroup said today that in his opinion the evidence at hand was not sufficient to warrant holding Father Walser to appear before the grand jury. However, said he, the officers are working upon the case along a line which they are keeping secret at this time, and developments may result before the inquest tomorrow.

The inquest over the remains of Miss Reichlin will be held in the grand jury room at the city court house at 10 a. m., Tuesday, and it is probable the hearing to be given Father Walser will follow the inquest. Father Walser will be a witness at the inquest.

Father Horst of Vermillion, who assisted in the requiem mass at Miss Reichlin's funeral, said today that five attorneys had volunteered their services to defend Walser.

The funeral of Miss Agatha Reichlin was largely attended today, the church being packed to the doors.

Mrs. Burdick Gets $25,000 Insurance.

BUFFALO, May 4.—By an order handed down by Justice Kruse in the supreme court today Attorney Wallace Thayer will get $10,000 insurance left by Arthur B. Pennell. A decision of the court some time ago gave Thayer $15,000 of insurance from another company. The $25,000, it is understood, goes to Mrs. Burdick.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Advance Opening of Summer Millinery, Cloaks and Suits Today and all the Week

HORNE-STEWART CO

DRY-GOODS

Tuesday, 5 May, 1903

ONE of the pleasures in dealing in womens wear in white comes from the fact that you are as expert judges of it as we are. You are our real competitors. If ours is no better than you can make we still win your trade, because ours costs less at even regular prices.

Sale of White Wear

But regular prices cut no figure in this weeks selling, an event that will teach you that your store not only knows where, when and how to buy, but it knows when and how and what to sell.

Drawers

25c Muslin Drawers. An extra good value in muslin drawers, with hemstitched cambric ruffle, 25.

35c Cambric Drawers, with hemstitched ruffle, 35.

50c Muslin and Cambric Drawers, with tucked ruffle, embroidery ruffle, torchon insertion and lace trimmed. Extra good value at 50.

75c Special lot of fine Drawers, with deep ruffle of fine embroidery, deep torchon lace and insertion, very fine embroidered and tucked drawers. Regular 1.25 quality for 75.

1.00 Fine Cambric Drawers, with deep ruffle, two rows of val. insertion and val. lace edge; also embroidery ruffle, torchon lace and insertion. 1.50 values for 1.00.

Skirts and Petticoats

1.25 Extra Good Petticoats, trimmed with torchon lace and insertion, embroidery and hemstitched tucks, at 1.25.

2.00 Splendid line of embroidery blind and open and lace trimmed skirts at 2.00.

3.50 Particularly fine line of Petticoats, made with two and three rows of lace insertion, deep embroidery ruffle. 3.50.

The Finer Grades

In the finer grades of Undermuslins there is a big stock to select from in Gowns, Drawers, Corset Covers, Petticoats and Chemise—particularly handsome and elaborately trimmed goods at particularly low and special prices.

Short Underskirts

Short Underskirts in a full line, from the plain tucked one at 50 cents to the lace trimmed one at 4.50.

Chemise

50c Short Chemise. Cambric and muslin corded around top, well made goods, 50.

75c Lawn Skirt Chemise, trimmed with two rows of val. insertion, ruffle round bottom, trimmed with lace. Regular 1.25 chemise for 75c.

Odds and ends of chemise handsomely trimmed with lace and embroidery. Some were 4.50, 3.50, 2.50, marked to sell for 2.00.

Night Gowns

50c Extra good value in Gowns, with tucked yoke, high and low neck, at 50.

75c Muslin and Cambric Gowns. Round lace yoke, val. lace yoke with ruffle around yoke, embroidered and tucked yoke, feather stitched yoke, square yoke tucked, trimmed with embroidery, Empire style. Regular 1.25, 1.00 gowns for 75.

1.00 Fine Nainsook and Cambric Gowns, square neck Bishop gowns, lace and embroidery trimmed, high neck with broad ribbon beading, plain nainsook gown with square neck. Regular 1.50, 1.25 values for 1.00.

Today and All the Week

The sale begins with the open door this morning and lasts the week out—you know tho' there's always wisdom in first choice. See the windows.

Corset Covers for Little Enough

25c Full Front French Cambric Corset Covers, some plain, others trimmed with neat embroidery. Some were 50 cents and all for 25.

50c Nice line Cambric and Nainsook Covers, trimmed with lace and embroidery, 50.

75c Fine Nainsook Corset Covers, seven different styles, some with round hemstitched, tucked yokes, square necks, handsomely trimmed with ribbon, lace and embroidery. Regular 1.50, 1.25, 1.00 values for 75.

1.00 Beautiful Line Corset Covers, entire front of lace insertion and embroidery insertion, solid yoke of fine Swiss embroidery, 3 rows of insertion back and front, 3 rows of ribbon beading and insertion; in this lot are many other beautiful designs, too many to mention. Regular 2.00, 1.75, 1.50 values for 1.00.

1.25 Lawn and Nainsook Covers, front of val. lace and embroidery insertion, hemstitched tucks, trimmed around top with val. lace insertion and ribbon. Regular 2.50, 2.00 for 1.25.

1.50 Made of nainsook, embroidery insertion and tucks, tucked back and val. lace insertion, trimmed with beading and ribbon, embroidery yoke, ribbon and beading at waist. 2.75, 2.50, 2.00 values for 1.50.

For the Stout Woman

For the stout woman we have the extra sizes in gowns, drawers, corset-covers and petticoats.

Fine French Hand Made

Fine French Hand-made undermuslins—the daintiest of the dainty things women love to own and wear, and there's a well bought, wide selection, including corset-covers, gowns, drawers and chemise.

Shop by Mail — 233-235 FIFTH AVENUE — Buy by Phone

Jim Dumps at night would sometimes say,
"Come, wife, let's go to see a play."
Nor did he seek a restaurant
For rounding out their little jaunt.
A better plan occurred to him,
"Some 'Force' at home!" cried "Sunny Jim."
"Force"
The Ready-to-Serve Cereal
"what say you to such a supper?"—Shakespeare.
Sweet, crisp flakes of wheat and malt.
Eat It Before Retiring.
"We have been eating your excellent food every night regularly before going to bed. We find it most sustaining and nourishing and the most satisfying cereal food we have yet tried.
"(.....) School, York, Eng."

WYMAN PLANS TO TUNNEL RIVER

Mayor of Allegheny an Incorporator of $250,000 Company.

DETAILS STILL MYSTERY

Application for Charter of the "Pittsburgh and Allegheny Subway Tunnel Company" Made at Dover, Del., Yesterday.

A tunnel under the Allegheny river connecting Pittsburgh and Allegheny is foreshadowed by the application for the incorporation of the "Pittsburgh & Allegheny Subway Tunnel Company" at Dover, Del., yesterday with a capital stock of $250,000. "To excavate for and to construct a subway tunnel between Pittsburgh and Allegheny," is the expressed purpose of the new company, as told in its application for the Delaware charter.

The incorporators are Mayor James G. Wyman, Robert L. Hudson, George P. Johnson and Amos Blum, all of Allegheny. Mayor Wyman could not be reached last evening to talk on the subject. Amos Blum, the saloon proprietor at No. 340 East Ohio street, Allegheny, is the only person of that name in the Allegheny directory, but he denies absolutely that he ever heard of the matter before. He says, however, that he and Wyman are great friends. The names of George P. Johnson and Robert L. Hudson are not in the directory, and their identity remains at present a secret. It is supposed that they merely represent the real interests which will assume charge after the company is organized.

The idea of a subway between the two cities is an old one, and engineers have often discussed its practicability. The successful start of just such work by the Pennsylvania railroad between Jersey City and New York has given a boom to all plans of this kind, as it has rendered certain the possibility of success of such a construction, even in the most unstable river bottom mud.

Just where the new tunnel will leave Allegheny and reach Pittsburgh is still a matter of conjecture. It is presumed that it will be below Tenth street, as its main purpose will be to serve the tremendous volume of foot and wagon traffic between the two cities. The bridges are overcrowded during certain hours of the day, and a walk that would be cool in the summer and warm in the winter would, it is believed, be a popular plan.

The meeting to organize the new company will be held shortly after the charter is granted. Mayor Wyman's prominence in the application for the charter is taken to mean that he will have much to do with the enterprise.

TRACTION ORDINANCES NOT PROPERLY DRAWN

Allegheny Councils Send Them Back to Be Put Into Correct Form.

Allegheny select council held a special meeting last night to consider the ordinance extending to 1906 the ordinances of the Pittsburgh Railways Company that give them rights on Ridge avenue, Chartiers street, Shady avenue, Superior street and several other streets owned by the North Side and South Side Street Railways companies. Councilman Heatty, from the Sixth ward, objected to the ordinances on the ground that they were not properly drawn, as the rules of councils provide that no bill shall be passed which has been altered or amended so as to change its original purpose. His objection was sustained by President Torrance and the ordinances were returned to the city clerk to be properly prepared.

The ordinances authorizing the erection of a pumping station in the Fifteenth ward passed finally.

Councilman C. O. Deverts of the Fifteenth ward had a resolution passed empowering President Torrance to appoint a committee of five to inquire why Controller James Brown has failed to make quarterly reports to councils of the names and amounts owed the city by all persons or parties.

MUST BE ADVERTISED.

Attorney General Says Ganister Rock on State Lands Cannot Otherwise Be Sold.

HARRISBURG, May 4.—(Special.)—Attorney General Carson today furnished a written opinion to Forestry Commissioner Rothrock, who asked as to the right of the state forestry commission to sell ganister rock or lease lands for the purpose of the removal of ganister rock.

The whole question depended upon whether ganister rock was considered commercially a mineral. The attorney general said:

"I am of the opinion that the rock referred to is a mineral, and that it is the duty of your department, before making a contract or lease with anyone for its disposition, to advertise in the manner required by law."

A great deal of this rock is found on the forest lands owned by the state, and it is expected considerable money will be realized by its sale.

HAD A PROSPEROUS YEAR.

Annual Meeting of Incorporators of the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind.

The annual meeting of the incorporators and life members of the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind met yesterday afternoon. The Rev. J. T. McCrory, D. D., presided. President John G. Brown, D. D., made his annual report. Charles F. Dean, cashier of the Union National bank, submitted the treasurer's report. The expenditures of the institution were $22,297 94; balance in the treasury, $4,491 90. Supt. H. B. Jacobs' report showed an attendance of 95, representing 24 Western Pennsylvania counties.

Three trustees were elected for terms of three years. The Rev. John G. Brown, D. D., and Charles F. Dean were re-elected and Lawrence Dilworth was elected to take the place of Finley H. Lloyd, resigned. Others present were Secretary O. M. Edwards, Hon. B. Kirke Porter and Otis H. Childs.

Cannot Plead by Telephone.

SCRANTON, May 4.—In an opinion handed down today in the wage case of Ansley against the Dunmore Lumber Company, Judge Edwards reversed the proceedings before the alderman because he permitted the defendant to plead by telephone. There is nothing in the law, the judge says, to warrant a person appearing at a trial by telephone.

The World Moves

And so does Mr. William W. Edgar, Certified Public Accountant. He is now at 801 Farmers bank building. Mr. Edgar also moves in other ways, he keeps fully apreast of the best modern methods of accounting and the firms which have him audit their accounts, however complicated, neglected or tangled, know where they are at when he has finished. Booklet showing what Mr. Edgar has done and can do, sent free. Write, phone or call. Bell Phone Grant 1506.

NEWS OF NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

CITIZENS OBJECT TO POWDER FACTORY

Court Enjoins the Rebuilding of Plant Recently Destroyed in Blair County.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA., May 4.—The Blair county court today issued a preliminary injunction restraining the Crescent Powder Company, Ltd., from reconstructing its plant near Williamsburg, this county.

This plant was wrecked last Thursday by a dynamite explosion, which killed 10 men and injured a score of others. The injunction was granted on the complaint of citizens of Williamsburg and Woodbury township, who reside in the immediate vicinity of the plant, and who fear a repetition of last week's calamity.

The court will hear the case next Friday.

Held for Fatal Stabbing.

PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA., May 4.—(Special.)—John Batisto Aiello was given a hearing today and bound over to court to answer the charge of stabbing to death Frank Carfa at Walston on Saturday night. He was taken to Brookville jail today.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

BUTLER, PA.—The residence of D. L. Hutchison, a Washington township farmer, was destroyed by fire. The loss is $3,000, with small insurance.

DONORA, PA.—The cooper shop which is used by the United States Steel Corporation's wire mills in this place, was burned to the ground, entailing a loss of $5,000.

MEADVILLE, P.—J. W. Hall, a wealthy farmer living near Conneaut lake, took carbolic acid while visiting Dr. Brund, a friend, at that place, in mistake for couch medicine. He lived but 10 minutes.

CANONSBURG, PA.—William Adams, a freight brakeman on the Chartiers branch of the Pan-handle railroad, died here of injuries received while coupling cars. Adams was aged 23 years and was to have been married in two weeks.

VANDERGRIFT, PA.—While J. Frank Deter was driving in Lincoln avenue his horse took fright at an automobile and he was thrown to the street, alighting on his head, and was instantly killed. He was 40 years old and is survived by his widow.

CANAL DOVER, O.—Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars was paid by the Canton-New Philadelphia Street Railway Company for the Tuscarawas Traction Company, a 13-mile line from Canal Dover to Uhrichsville and Dennison. The new company will take charge on May 15.

KAISER WILHELM REVIEWS THE TROOPS OF ITALY

Received Ambassador Meyer and Inquired About President Roosevelt.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ROME, May 4.—Owing to the recent heavy rains the military review in Emperor William's honor today did not take place on the regular parade ground, but was held at Centocelle, on a large plain five miles from this city. The troops numbered about 25,000 men. Emperor William recalled the fact that on the same field he had reviewed 50,000 men with the late King Humbert.

Notwithstanding the distance of Centocelle from Rome it was estimated that 100,000 persons gathered to witness the magnificent spectacle. The two sovereigns, the two German princes, Crown Prince Frederick William and Prince Eitel, and four Italian princes and their suites and 300 officers in brilliant uniforms, their accoutrements sparkling in the sun, formed a picture brilliant in the extreme.

Queen Helena witnessed the review from a state carriage. She and the other members of the royal and imperial parties were heartily cheered.

The emperor showed great interest in the bearing of the troops and highly commended the famous Bersaglieri regiments.

Emperor William received in private and separate audience the members of the diplomatic corps in order of seniority. Ambassador Meyer was fourth in the list. The conversation between him and his majesty lasted for some time and was quite confidential, but it can be said that the emperor asked about President Roosevelt and charged the ambassador to send him his respects. His majesty inquired regarding Mr. Roosevelt's health and said he had heard of his arrival at St. Louis.

DIED IN JAIL.

Delirium Tremens Said to Have Caused Patrick Riley's Death.

Patrick Riley of Kansas street, who was sentenced last Friday to 90 days in the workhouse for illegal liquor selling, died at the county jail yesterday afternoon.

When called for sentence Riley said he had rheumatism and asked for suspension of sentence for a week. The judge refused, saying that he could receive medical attention at the workhouse. Being returned to jail to be removed to the workhouse he became violent with delirium tremens. He was married and was 38 years old.

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WANT A NEW PLAN ON MAKING NOMINATIONS

Washington County Republicans to Confer With Lawrence and Beaver.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, PA., May 4.—The old question of adopting a plan for making congressional nominations in the Twenty-fourth district, composed of Washington, Lawrence and Beaver counties, was revived here again today at the meeting of the Washington county Republican committee, primarily called for the election of a chairman and secretary.

T. M. Pentecost of West Middletown, was made chairman to succeed John D. Hall, recently nominated for the recordership. William A. Britton of Washington was elected secretary.

After considerable discussion and a deprecation of the trouble which resulted from the nomination in 1902, W. A. Berry of West Alexander presented a resolution empowering the chairman of the county committee to appoint a committee to meet with committees from Lawrence and Beaver counties in an effort to devise a plan to make congressional nominations in the Twenty-fourth district. The resolution was adopted without a dissenting vote.

MERCER, PA., May 4.—(Special.)—The Republican county convention met today and compiled the vote of Saturday's primaries, which resulted in the nomination of J. H. Fyfe, director; W. E. McTyre, jury commissioner; D. L. Barton, J. E. Byers and J. W. Brown, state delegates. A resolution was offered by Charles C. Marshall of Sharon denouncing Senator Emery and Representatives Daugherty, Palmer and Hunter for supporting the Safus-Grady libel law, but the committee reported negatively, and when recalled by the convention it was again defeated.

Sentenced for Bank Robbery.

GREENSBURG, PA., May 4.—(Special.)—John Colin, alias "Farmer John," and Robert Simpson, alias "Little Bobby," were sentenced here this morning by Judge McConnell to 10 years each to the penitentiary for the robbery of the First National bank of Irwin last winter. Colin and Simpson are Pittsburghers. Both defendants when asked if they had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced, maintained their innocence.

Fatal Blow From Brick.

STEUBENVILLE, O., May 4.—(Special.)—Former Probate Judge W. V. B. Croskey died this afternoon of a fracture of the skull, due to a brick thrown by a street rowdy near the Croskey residence last week. He was a member of the Masons, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, a veteran of the Thirteenth and the Seventy-fourth Ohio Veteran Infantry. His assailant is held for murder.

Car Inspector Missing.

BUTLER, PA., May 4.—(Special.)—John Miller, a car inspector for the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad at this place, has disappeared from his boarding place on Locust street, and his friends are alarmed for his safety. He had a large sum of money in his possession.

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A SPECIAL TRAIN will leave Union Station, Pittsburgh, Pa., May 9, 1903, at 9 o'clock a. m. city time, stopping at all stations, arriving at East Canonsburg at 10 o'clock, to accommodate parties wishing to attend the big sale. All lot buyers within 100 miles of Canonsburg will have their railroad fare remitted. Keep your eye on East Canonsburg; don't hold back on account of rain. A good lunch will be served on the grounds. No brass band. For further information, call on or write,

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SEEN IN THE PLAYHOUSES LAST NIGHT

Alvin—A Chinese Honeymoon.

IF for any cause the spring has not brought you the joy that the season of birds, blossoms and bad colds is supposed to fetch in its train, go to the Alvin and get your lost happiness. The No. 1 company is there in the New York Casino musical, costume and scenic skit, "A Chinese Honeymoon." You will remember the piece as having been given at the same theater earlier in the season by a company that everybody thought was excellent, though it was tagged "No. 2." But here at this late day, at the fag end of the season, when we were beginning to try and forget how the inside of a theater looks, along comes this dashing, kaleidoscopic whirlwind of fun, music and colorfulness to woo us back. If we consent to be wooed we will not regret it, even though the thermometer should mount to 90 in the shade before Saturday. Tired as the theater-goer may claim to be of musical comedy, he will have to take a rest ever the present "Honeymoon" bunch. Tom Seabrooke is chief of funmakers. He was a little off last night, by reason of a cold, but he had his old-time gift of humor. Celtic humor in a Chinese palace at that. He sang "Mr. Dooley," or hummed it, or stepped it, or nodded it, it was all the same, he was irresistible in it, as he was in all the antics of the unhappy Pineapple, who married and took his bride and bridesmaids to China on a honeymoon. Next to Seabrooke, if not by the laws of merit and salary, too, a little ahead of him, rank little Katie Barry. Her Fi Fi was electric with spirit and bubbling over with a Cockney realism and a diminutive acrobatism that kept the audience in a crazed state of laughter. Miss Barry is immensely clever. Her work is spontaneous and sparkles and effervesces like wine. It is not her singing or her queer make-up that makes you laugh, but her personality—that is surpassingly comic. Mrs. Annie Meyers as "the mother-in-law" bears the distinction of being the youngest and friskiest chorus maiden in existence. Though 67 years old, she is as lively as a cricket and plays this funny role with all the ginger and snap of a young girl.

Estelle Wentworth, an old favorite of the Bostonians, as Princess Soo-Soo, has the best singing voice in the cast and uses it magnificently on several occasions. Stella Tracey is a dear little mite, who does the light opera imitations, including Lulu Glaser's "Peep" song, with great gusto. Eleanor Falk as Mrs. Pineapple dances gracefully and is gowned modishly. Of the men we have H. W. Frederick as the Emperor, a big man with a big voice; William Pruett, William Burress and young Benjamin Howard, the latter a new tenor on the Pittsburgh horizon. Besides these are the beauty girls, the eight bridesmaids and the gorgeous settings, all going to make this second invasion of "A Chinese Honeymoon" a thing of great delight, a chaser of the bluest blues that ever bloomed in the spring.

Grand—"The Climbers."

PATRONS of the Grand opera house will find this week that both the management and the stock company have already begun their swan song. Taking Clyde Fitch's rather hectic drama of New York society (?) (Heaven save the mark) as a basis, a performance is given which, judged as a whole, must be regarded as one of the best things the company has done for a long time. There is some dragginess here and there and a persistent lack of force and color in the work of several members of the cast but looking at the performance as a whole it quite creditably reflects the Amelia Bingham production. This is chiefly apparent in the scenic equipment, which, if a little over-elaborate and garish at times, is quite impressive to the eye, especially a realistic snow storm in the third act, at the Hermitage, a picturesque spot on the Bronx. Mr. Fitch's play has a foundation of genuine dramatic force. The superstructure, unfortunately, goes the way of all Clyde Fitch's superstructures when it comes to attempt to coherently depict society en masse—it grows painfully theatric and over-sensational. He has used a funeral, a Christmas tree decoration and a winter scene to great advantage in "The Climbers," but not content, he must introduce a sensational confession in the dark and the attempted suicide of a ruined broker, both of which are melodramatic to the extremest point. To wind up the play he lets the man commit suicide, by inference, so as to give a sense of justice to closing scene.

In this play that requires adroit acting, several members of the stock company do notably fine work. Miss Taylor as Blanche Sterling is almost uniformly good, barring a slight hesitancy with her lines which she at times seeks to hide by a too effusive manner. As a rule, however, she plays the part with womanly grace and effectiveness and suits it physically far better than Miss Bingham. Mr. Ingersoll carries off some parts of the interview with Miss Godesby at the Hermitage so well and with so much genuine force that one grows a little impatient with his colorlessness at other times. Miss Leigh as Miss Godesby does a fine bit of character portrayal, her part in the Hermitage scene winning a deserved round of applause. It was clever-er than the original performance at the Alvin. Beyond a slight disposition to overplay the part at times, Miss Alice Gale succeeded in making real the role of the parvenue widow, Mrs. Hunter, played here by Madge Carr Cook. Mr. Abbe was a little disappointing as Trotter, as was also Miss Violet Rand as Clara Hunter. Mr. Beach failed to give us a Richard Sterling that we could recognize. The subsidiary support was in the main good.

The gowns of the ladies were in every instance superb. "The Climbers" is peculiarly "a drama of clothes," and in this particular the ladies of the stock company have quite excelled any previous effort in the glory and gorgeousness of their raiment. Owing to the length of the performance the curtain will rise daily at 2 and 8 sharp.

Empire—Carl Hagenbeck's Trained Animals

IF the proverbial small boy isn't "flush" with change this week, lovers of natural history ought to go along with him and fill the uptown theater to its limit. For Manager McCullough has provided a week of entertainment that in its novel and instructive features is well worth taking an evening off to see, especially if the younger part of the family is not up to all the wonders of the modern trained animal arena. In their careful training and skillful acting Carl Hagenbeck's 200 animals are deserving of all the praise that has been bestowed upon them in print. As one patron remarked: "It's worth a half dollar just to see the pigs." And he wasn't far wrong. The little porkers ride in carriages, teeter, upset chairs and make themselves even more comical than their clown trainer. Dogs that turn somersaults are another wonder of the performance and this is only one of their many feats. Many colored arras appear in the novel spectacle of a fire brigade and a half dozen goats dance to the music of a popular rag-time tune. A group of seals from the far north are perhaps the most interesting actors. Tempted by the fish that are thrown to them occasionally, the watery animals with their sleek coats shimmering with water circle around a leader and each with a bass drum, fiddle, cymbals or some other band instrument make a din that is not altogether unmusical. When the polar bear mounts a wheel the small boy howls with delight and even the most serious minded lookers-on relapse into a broad grin at his fierce wrestle with his trainer. Tigers that jump through fiery rings and an elephant whose cleverness is in proportion to his size make up the aggregation. It will pay to go, and the week at the Empire is likely to be a full one in point of attendance.

Bijou—"On the Suwanee River."

IT IS several weeks since the Bijou put such a good play on the stage as the one which appears this week. "On the Suwanee River," a beautiful southern romance, written by E. F. Sterling, is the bill. The story throughout is exceptionally interesting and clean, and the characters are well represented. The story leads one to sympathy of the blind girl, who is imposed upon by those greedy for gold, and hatred for those who connive schemes to put the girl out of existence in order to get her small fortune. Aunt Lindy, taken by Stella Mayhew, produces nearly all the comedy, and she performs her part in the good, old-fashion "nigger-like" manner. Caleb Croe, an old miser, characterized by Lew A. Warner, is a very interesting part of the program. He does his part well and makes the scenes very realistic. Dora Mason, the blind girl, assumed by Katherine Miller, plays her role admirably. The colored quartet possesses excellent voices, the only fault to find with them is they do not sing enough. Though seen here before "On the Suwanee River" is always a welcome visitor.

Avenue—Sandow and Vaudeville.

EUGENE SANDOW'S brawn has lost none of its power as an attraction among variety patrons. Yesterday two big audiences filled the Avenue theater and marveled at his wonderful feats of strength. The strong man has improved his bill since last seen in Pittsburgh and his performance seems more wonderful than ever before. During the matinee Sandow, in addition to his regular act, gives a short lecture on physical training for women. This part of his program yesterday was received with enthusiasm by female patrons of the fad for physical culture. The other performers on the variety bill compose some of the best vaudeville artists that have been seen at the Avenue this season. Among these are the four Bard brothers, gymnasts, who begin where other, leave off in their seemingly impossible tricks in tumbling. They received several encores, an honor seldom bestowed upon acrobatic performers, and were compelled to go through three of their acts before last night's audience was satisfied to leave them retire. Ferguson and Mack, Irish comedians, have a new budget of witticisms. Manning and Du Crow and Haight and Dean pleased the people with their sketches, which differed widely in character, but both served well their purposes as vehicles of rare entertainment. John Zimmer, a juggler who shifts five rubber balls across the stage with one hand, made Newton's laws of gravitation look like a paradox. Miss Dorothy Neville, George H. Wood and Smith and Fuller are all clever entertainers.

Duquesne—Haverly's Minstrels.

HAVERLY'S minstrels at the Duquesne theater this week includes some excellent vaudeville performers whose work was thoroughly appreciated by the audience. The first part of the show has some worthy vocal numbers, but the gags and jokes are mostly reminiscent of other days. George Wilson, who monopolizes the headlines and the best place on the program, worked over some bon mots from Lew Dockstader's repertoire of songs that deserved a better rendition. The singing and dancing of the Swor brothers was particularly good, and George Morgan, the English contralto, made a big hit with "Down Where the Cotton Blossoms Grow." Peren Somers' song, "Princess Lulu," was well received, as was also the acrobatic work of the Young brothers. Gorden and Somers offer some excellent music on novel instruments, and the Carl Dunman troupe of acrobats are good performers of conventional feats.

Academy—W. B. Watson Amusement Co.

A TRULY burlesque show is offered at the Academy this week by Wilson's American Burlesquers with its large chorus of American beauties, built especially for the burlesque stage. Plenty of music, snappy comedy and brilliant costumes. The first an oriental conception, "A Japanese Honeymoon," captained by W. B. Watson and Jeannette Dupre, two leaders in this line, who carry the burden of this conception, which has a place, time and plot. The second being a hilarious one-act comedy, "Kransmeyer's Alley," a very clever burlesque on the trials and tribulations of the neighboring denizens of New York tenements. This company also have their strong man in Joseph Barton Kohen, the Allegheny Hercules. The balance of the olio is in keeping with the above and consists of Selbins, who does a little of everything with his marvelous cycle act; the Vesmans, the Australian marvels, Joe Hayman, the Hebrew jester, and the Sisters Batchellor.

"Imprudence" at the Alvin.

William Faversham and his new play, "Imprudence," will begin their engagement at the Alvin theater next Monday evening, for which engagement the sale of seats commences Thursday morning. The charming love story which Mr. Esmond tells in his comedy, the splendid manner in which Mr. Faversham enacts the role of Jack Frere; the unaffected, graceful and winning way in which Fay Davis plays the part of the heroine, and the powerful all-star cast, including Hilda Spong, Jeffreys Lewis and other important players, which contribute materially to the perfection and enjoyability of the performance, makes a combination which theatergoers could hardly fail to appreciate.

PAWNEE BILL'S SHOW OPENED ITS SEASON

Wild West Aggregation Entertained Two Good Crowds at Exposition Park Yesterday.

Coming direct from its winter's encampment on the outskirts of Carnegie, Pawnee Bill's Wild West show opened its season yesterday at Exposition park, in Allegheny. Despite that on the other side of the fence dividing the grounds the Pittsburgh and Chicago ball teams were playing a close and exciting game, there was a large crowd at the afternoon performance of the Wild West show, and in the evening the enclosure was packed.

The show presented in the big circle was not, strictly speaking, a finished performance in all its details. The evidences of several months of comparative inactivity in winter quarters were apparent in several of the acts. Many of the horses acted badly and interfered with the perfect presentation of some of the most difficult feats. For instance, when a number of southwestern and Mexican cowboys came out to give an exhibition of fancy and expert lassoing the horses, turned free as the objects of the men, huddled together and refused to move. Then again, the Moorish Mamelukе tribe of acrobats made the crowd nervous by a display of hazardous tumbling and juggling that showed all through a lack of practice. One of the small boy tumblers fell from the top of a 25-foot pole to the tan-bark, but was unhurt.

Pawnee Bill got into the show in the thirteenth act, and with Miss May Lillie led a Mexican dance on horseback. The horses and riders went through some intricate movements gracefully and were loudly applauded. The old Deadwood stage that travels with nearly every circus on the road was brought out and was held up by a horde of bloodthirsty Indians, just as it always is, and the pony express came in for another "exact reproduction." A small band of Mohaje Indians gave a realistic exhibition of the method they have of cremating their dead, and William Curley, horse thief, was made the victim of the wrath of the cowboys in an exciting hanging bee.

Besides these there were Mountain meadow massed, Cossack cavalry tactics, trick shooting and broncho breaking. The latter furnished some amusement, as three of the four riders who mounted the bucking ponies were tossed unceremoniously out on the tan-bark, while the savage-looking animals they tried to ride raced madly back to the stables.

The performance will be repeated at 2 and 8 p. m. today.

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Knit underwear—women's high neck, long or short sleeve vests—pure white pearl buttons—gusset sleeves—silk taped. Also knee length drawers or lace bottom drawers to match—choice at 3 for 50c, or, each, 19c

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Women's silk shirtwaist suits—made from stripe and polka dotted taffeta silk in many beautiful designs, also made from satin foulard silks in shepherd checks, both black and white and blue and white. Waists are tucked and pleated, many with fancy stitching and some with lace insertions; pretty separate stock collars, new large shape sleeves. Skirts are made in the new gored effects, with habit and inverted pleat back—a large variety to choose from at 14.85

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This is a miscellaneous lot included under a quick selling price; among them you will find skirts made from the latest materials, including meltons in the following shades: black, blue, oxford gray and plain colors, variously trimmed with tailor stitching and cloth straps, all lengths and waistbands. Choice for 3.75.

Women's fine dress skirts—made from splendid quality meltons and men's worsted suiting materials in blues, brown, castor, black and various color combinations, inverted and habit pleat back trimmed with tailor stitching, also a large lot of walking skirts which have been reduced from prices ranging up to $10—very special price at this sale, choice 6.98

Women's dress skirts—under this price we include skirts that have been selling in great quantities during the present season for $20 and $25. They are made from splendid quality cheviots, broadcloths, etamines, voiles, etc., in several styles, some are trimmed with taffeta silk strappings with inverted and habit pleat backs, unlined and some have silk drop skirts, colors are mostly black—at this sale for only 16.50

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THE SLIGHTEST WANT IS QUICKLY SUPPLIED BY GAZETTE CLASSIFIED ADS.

Yesterday's National League Results.

Pittsburgh	5	Chicago	3
Brooklyn	3	Philadelphia	0
Cincinnati	4	St. Louis	1
Boston	Rain	New York	

Pirates Are Only Four Points from First Place

Yesterday's American League Results.

Chicago	6	Detroit	5
St. Louis	4	Cleveland	3
New York	4	Philadelphia	3
Boston	6	Washington	4

WAGNER'S CATCH SAVED THE GAME

Chicago's Rally in Ninth Inning Scared the Spectators.

PITCHING WAS FINE

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	9	4	.692	Brooklyn	7	7	.500
Pittsburgh	11	5	.688	Cincinnati	6	9	.400
Chicago	8	7	.533	St. Louis	6	10	.333
Boston	8	7	.533	Philadelphia	5	11	.313

TODAY'S LEAGUE GAMES.

Chicago at Exposition Park.
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Cincinnati.
New York at Boston.

The Pirates followed up their clever 11-inning victory of Sunday by taking another game from the Chicago team yesterday, 5 to 3. The contest had one of those finishes which had the 2,844 spectators on the nervous edge, but just when things looked bluest Hans Wagner came along with a sensational play that saved the game and sent the spectators home to supper in a happy frame of mind.

When the ninth inning was reached the score was 5 to 2 in the champions' favor, and as Doheny had been pitching good ball the game looked safe enough. However, Lincoln Lowe of New Castle, who captains the Chicago team and was the first batter up, reached first by reason of his having received one of Doheny's curves in his short ribs, Kling, the next batsman, placed a single in middle field on which Lowe moved up to second. A neat sacrifice by Lundgren moved the runners up a peg, and things took on a very squally look as there were runners on third and second with only one out. It was a critical point in the game, meant a tie score, but that hit failed to come.

Dick Harley appeared at bat with a look of determination on his face, but the very best he could do was to knock a weak foul, and was out on strikes, which caused him to say a few unkind words to the umpire. It was now up to "Shorty" Single, whose home is somewhere in this broad old commonwealth. The players on the Chicago bench were howling like a lot of Indians from the wild west show on the adjoining lot, in an effort to rattle Pitcher Doheny, but the effort proved fruitless. "Shorty's" first two efforts were fraught of no good results and the count stood two strikes and two balls.

This was rather a critical position for a pitcher, but the Pirates in the field yelled for Doheny to put the ball over and he followed their advice. Single struck at the next ball and popped up what is known as a "Texas Leaguer," which means a ball that looks too far out for infielders and too far in for the outfielders. With the crack of the bat Hans Wagner tore across the field on what looked like a fruitless chase, and the spectators rose as one man to watch the play. The ball was dropping over nicely right foul line and looked safe, but Hans was not to be outdone. When within two steps of the ball Wagner plunged forward, stretched out his right hand and to the joy of the spectators and consternation of the Chicago players, he got the ball and held to it, thus retiring the side and saving the game. The crowd let out one long, loud cheer and departed for home happy.

The pitchers for the afternoon were Doheny for Pittsburgh and Lundgren for Chicago. Both pitched clever ball, but were given the misfortune to secure two more hits than the Pirates, yet their hits were kept so well scattered that they were not prolific of runs. The fielding back of the pitchers was to an extent sensational, the best work being put up by Leach, for Pittsburgh, and Tinker for Chicago. The locals were somewhat handicapped by the absence of First Baseman Bransfield, who is suffering from a heavy cold, contracted last week in St. Louis, but Catcher Phelps proved a fine substitute.

The champions lost no time in run getting by scoring three tallies in the first inning as a result of singles by Beaumont and Leach, a two bagger by Clarke and a very wild pitch by Lundgren. Another was scored in the fifth by Doheny, who singled, took second on an out at first, and scored on a single by Leach. The fifth and last run was scored in the seventh inning by Wagner, who reached first by forcing Leach out at second, went to second on Phelps' sacrifice and scored on Kruger's single to right. The visitors scored in the second on a single by Tinker and a three bagger by Lowe. Their other two were scored in the sixth inning as the result of a wild throw by Leach, on Single's grounder. Chance's hit by a pitched ball, a sacrifice by Dobbs and a single by Tinker. The score:

Pgh.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Hm'nt, m	1	2	0	0	0	Harley, r.	0	0	1	0	0
Clarke, l.	0	0	0	0	0	Slagle, l.	1	1	0	0	1
Leach, 3.	1	2	1	7	1	Chance, 1.	1	1	0	7	0
Wagner, r	1	1	0	1	0	Dobbs, m.	0	1	4	0	0
Phelps, c	0	1	14	0	0	Tinker, s.	1	3	1	3	0
Kruger, s	0	1	1	2	1	Casey, 3.	0	1	3	2	0
Ritchey, 2	0	0	4	1	0	Lowe, 2.	0	1	2	1	0
Smith, c.	0	0	4	5	0	Kling, c.	0	2	5	1	0
Doheny, p	1	1	0	2	0	Lundg'n, p	0	0	1	1	0
						Taylor*	0	0	0	0	0
Totals .	5	7	27	15	2	Totals ..	3	9	24	8	1

*Batted for Lundgren in ninth.

Pittsburgh	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	—5
Chicago	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0—3

Two-base hit—Phelps. Three-base hit—Lowe. Sacrifice hits—Phelps, Dobbs, Taylor. Double play—Leach and Phelps. First base on balls—Off Doheny 1 (Harley), off Lundgren 4 (Clarke, Leach, Ritchey 2). Hit by pitched ball—Chance, Lowe. Struck out—By Doheny 4 (Harley 2, Tinker, Lundgren); by Lundgren 4 (Phelps 2, Smith, Doheny). Wild pitches—Doheny, Lundgren. Time—1:50. Umpires—Holliday and Emslie.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

Umpire Holliday cut Beaumont out of a base hit in the second inning when he called his hot grounder toward third a foul. The ball was just inside the foul line and Casey's fumble caused it to roll outside.

Middle Fielder Dobbs of Chicago knows just where to play for Kruger when the latter is at bat. Dobbs shifted his position well over towards right field and had the pleasure of gathering in three flies sent out by the Pirate batter.

Lundgren, who pitched such a creditable game for the Chicago team yesterday, was a schoolmate of Fred Falkenburg and a fellow pitcher with him on the University of Illinois team. Lundgren has a fine assortment of curves and drops and had the champions guessing in all but the first and fifth innings, when bunched hits proved run producers.

Harry Smith's attempts to sacrifice yesterday turned out most dismal failures. In the second inning the catcher tried to advance Ritchey, who was on first, and he sent a little pop-up fly to First Baseman Chance. He attempted another sacrifice in the seventh, and this time popped up an easy one to Lundgren. Both attempts came near ending in double plays.

Link Lowe's three-bagger in the second inning was a mighty lucky hit. He drove the ball down into left field and Clarke was set for it, but just as he went to gather it in the sphere struck a bit of loose dirt and bounding over Clarke's head, rolled on to the bleachers. The lucky hit gave Chicago a run, as Tinker was on first by reason of his safe bunt, and he easily scored.

The cause of Bransfield's absence from the game is a heavy cold contracted in St. Louis last week while riding to and from the grounds in an open buss. Catcher Phelps proved a fine substitute for the regular first baseman and covered the position like an old timer. In the sixth inning he had to go high in the air to stop Leach's fearfully wild throw, and had the ball got away Single wounld have been on third instead of first.

Tommy Leach contributed a brilliant bit of fielding in the first inning when he scooped in Chance's hot grounder, tagged Harley, who was on his way from second to third, and shot the ball over to Phelps in time to head off Chance and complete as pretty and as fast a double play as has been seen in a long time. Tommy not only fielded in fine style, but made his presence felt at the bat, cracking out two timely singles which produced two runs.

"Oom Paul" Kruger came near making a sad mess of things in the seventh inning. Kling, who was first at bat for the visitors, sent up a fly which would have been easy for Beaumont, but "Oom Paul" tore out towards middle field yelling "I've got it," and Beaumont of course kept out of the play. The ball dropped nicely into Kruger's hands, then dropped out again just as nicely, and the little sub-shortstop loked sad as he resumed his position.

"Bug" Holliday, the famous old time player, made his first appearance as an umpire and he has a loud, clear voice which can be heard all over the field. His judgment on balls and strikes was the cause of much complaint from players on both teams. A very bad fault is his allowing the players to keep jawing at him and at times the noise from the visiting players' bench was as loud as the war dance in the tepee on the adjoining lot. Holliday will never make a success as an umpire if he does not learn to control the players.

How Harry Pulliam Got His First Start.

CHICAGO, May 4.—(Special.)—President Harry Pulliam of the National league is a fan, although he is the monarch of the league. Sitting with a group of newspaper men during a lull in a recent game, he remarked:

"I saw the man today who gave me my start in the newspaper business."

"He ought to be lynched," was the reply in chorus.

"Oh, but baseball might never have known a man who could fill the position of secretary, treasurer and president of the old league if Pulliam had not begun as a reporter," interjected Col. Hart.

"Lots of people think Pulliam was born governor of Kentucky, and that he ascended by degrees to the office he holds today."

"Fact is," continued President Pulliam, "this man did not know me today. He gave me my first assignment in the business out in Frisco, and I made $2 on it. Lived a long time on that, too."

ANOTHER SHUTOUT.

Zimmer's Men Could Not Do Any Hitting and Lost the Game.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 4.—Brooklyn won from the home club today by timely hitting. The local hits were scattered and they failed to send a man across the plate. Attendance, 1,983. Score:

Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadel.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Strang, m	0	0	2	0	0	Thomas, m	0	2	2	0	0
M'Cdie, r	0	1	3	1	0	Barry, l.	0	0	2	0	0
Sheck'd, l	0	1	4	1	0	Wolv'n, 3.	0	1	2	5	0
Doyle, 1.	1	2	11	0	0	Osborn, 1.	0	2	9	0	0
Dahlen, s	1	1	5	5	0	Brash'r,	2	0	2	4	0
Ritter, c.	2	2	9	1	0	Dongl's,	1	0	1	3	0
Flood, 2.	0	2	2	3	0	Hulsh'tt,	s	0	1	1	0
Jordan, 3.	0	2	1	2	2	Roth, 2.	0	0	3	2	1
Schm't,	p	0	1	0	5	0	Burch't,	p.	0	1	0	3	0
Totals .	5	11	27	17	2	Totals ..	0	8	27	16	2

Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	2—5
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Two-base hits—Ritter, Jordan 1. Three-base hit—Jordan. Stolen bases—Doyle, Flood, Thomas. Double plays—McCredie and Jordan; Shreckard, Jordan and Doyle. Left on bases—Brooklyn 5, Philadelphia 7. Hit by pitched ball—Roth—Struck out—By Burchell 2. Wild pitch—Schmidt. Time—1:35. Umpire—O'Day.

REDS WIN AGAIN.

Suthoff Pitched Well and Donlin Made a Home Run.

CINCINNATI, May 4.—Cincinnati made it three straight from St. Louis today. Suthoff pitched in great form. Donlin's home run was a feature. Attendance, 3,000. Score:

Cincin.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Kelley, l.	0	1	0	1	0	Smrot, m.	1	2	0	0	0
Beym'r, m	1	1	1	0	0	Hoyle, 2.	0	1	1	3	0
Donlin, r.	2	2	2	1	1	Brain, 3.	0	1	4	5	0
Beckley, 1.	1	2	10	1	0	Barclay, l.	0	1	1	0	0
Steinf't, 3.	0	0	3	1	0	Donovan,	p	0	0	0	0	0
Corc'n, s	0	0	1	2	0	Corcor'n,	s	0	0	0	0	0
Magoon, 2	0	2	4	2	0	Will'ms,	s	0	1	4	2	0
Bergen, c	0	1	3	2	0	Weaver, c.	0	1	3	2	0
Suthoff, p	0	0	1	4	0	Brown, p.	0	0	1	2	0
						Nichols†	0	0	0	0	0
Totals .	4	10	27	15	2	Totals ..	1	6	23	13	0

*Corcoran out for interference.
†Batted for Brown in ninth.

Cincinnati	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	*—4
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—1

Home run—Donlin. Stolen base—Kelley. Double plays—Donlin and Beckley; Williams and Hackett; Brown, Brain and Hackett. First base on balls—By Brown 1. Struck out—By Suthoff 2, by Brown 1. Time—1:38. Umpire—Johnstone.

YOUNGS AND LEMON.

They Are in Shape for a Fight. Bowser and Ferns May Be Matched.

The 15-round contest tomorrow night before the Nonpareil club, Beaver Falls, between Joe Youngs of Buffalo and Harry Lemon of Niagara Falls, should prove a good one. Both men have fought for the lightweight championship. Lemon against Frank Erne and Youngs against Joe Gans. Although beaten by Erne, Lemon gave him one of the hardest contests of his career. Youngs' two draws with Joe Gans are well known to the followers of boxing. Youngs and Lemon will finish training today and rest until the gong sounds to start them in action. Youngs will leave Natrona tomorrow morning for Beaver Falls, with his manager, Mull Bowser, and his other handlers.

The representative of Rube Ferris failed to show up last night and make good his offer that Ferris would stop Bowser in 48 minutes. The manager of Bowser will now make an effort to get Ferris to meet Bowser in a 10-round bout on even terms, the contest to take place before the club offering the best inducements.

FIRST LACROSSE GAME SCHEDULED FOR MAY 16.

Lacrosse will be introduced in Pittsburgh when the two teams of the local association will play a match Saturday, May 16 at Exposition park. At a meeting of the officers of the association it was decided to bring the Toronto university team here May 28. The candidates for the team are practicing each evening and are rapidly getting in shape.

AMONG THE AMATEURS.

The Banksville A. C. would like to hear from all 13 or 14-year-old teams. Address John C. Aitken, Banksville, Pa.

The Cabinet A. C. players are requested to report not later than 6:15 o'clock every evening this week for practice.

The Lincolns of the South Side would like to hear from all 18 or 19-year-old teams having grounds. Address Louis Yockum, 10 Gregory street.

The Rosedale Star A. C. would like o hear from all good 9 and 10-year-old teams. Address Lawrence Shellkopf, 7025 Tacoma street, Brushton.

The Olympia team of Allegheny would like to hear from some good 16-year-old team for May 9. Address A. Stringer, 10 California avenue, Allegheny.

The Schrings Juniors would like to hear from all 11 and 12-year-old teams having grounds. Address Ernest O. Heming, Jr., No. 6 Wyoming street, Mt. Washington.

The Lafayette A. C. of Sharpsburg would like to hear from all good 12 or 13-year-old teams for Sunday games away from home. Address James Casper, 58 North Main street, Sharpsburg.

The Allentown Reserves would like to hear from all 10 or 11-year-old teams, Wagner A. C., Fisher Juniors and the F. O. Wolf Juniors preferred. Address E. B. Jones, 1214 Park building, city.

The Hobokens have the following open dates and would like to hear from all first-class 15 and 16-year-old teams: June 6, 13, July 11, 18, 25, August 15, 22, 29. Address Edwin B. Morton, Hoboken, Pa.

The Victoria A. C. would like to arrange games with all good 11 to 12-year-old teams, Marlettas, Cabinets and Pittsburgh College Juniors preferred. Address J. H. Mast, 104 Shady avenue, East End.

The Fisher A. C. from the South Side would like to have two games for Decoration Day with some out-of-town team having enclosed grounds. Address Wm. F. Fisher, No. 1709 Wrights alley, Pittsburgh.

The East Pittsburgh Juniors would like to hear from Homestead Juniors, Braddock Juniors, Verona Juniors and Turtle Creek Juniors, and all other 11 and 12-year-old teams. Address Henry Askien, East Pittsburgh, P. O. box 393.

The Foster club of Lawrenceville still has a few open dates and would like to hear from all first-class amateur teams having grounds. Address A. C. Ebert, 143 Fortieth street, Pittsburgh. All players are to report at the club house tonight for practice.

All members of the P. M. D. A. team are requested to meet at 516 Wylie avenue at 7:30 sharp on Saturday, as business of great importance will be transacted. The uniforms will be distributed next Sunday at 1 p. m. The P. M. D. A.'s play the Westlake A. C. May 23. Would like to hear from all 15-year-old teams for games in June, July and August. Address William J. Ellick, Clover and Mallaloff streets.

NEW YORK TEAM HAD THE LUCK

Mack's Boys Hit Chesbro Hard, but Failed to Get the Runs.

ONLY ONE ERROR

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	7	3	.700	Washington	5	6	.455
Detroit	6	4	.600	Boston	5	8	.435
New York	6	5	.545	St. Louis	4	5	.444
Philadelphia	7	6	.538	Cleveland	4	7	.222

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 4.—The New York team had all the luck today and defeated Philadelphia by the score of 4 to 3. Bender and Chesbro pitched splendidly and they received good support, the only error made being charged against Bender. The visitors had a man on third in the ninth inning on a two-bagger and a sacrifice, but were unable to get him home. Score:

N. York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadel.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
A.Davis, l	1	1	1	1	0	Hartsel, l.	2	4	3	0	0
Keeler, r	1	1	1	0	0	Pick'ng, m	0	0	2	1	0
Fultz, m.	0	0	2	0	0	H.Davis,	1	0	1	1	1	0
Will'ms, 2	1	2	2	3	0	L.Cross,	3	0	2	0	4	0
Ganzel, 1.	0	0	7	1	0	Seybold,	r	0	0	0	0	0
Conroy, 3.	1	1	1	5	0	Murphy,	2	0	1	0	0	0
Long, s.	0	1	2	1	0	M.Cross,	s	0	1	0	1	0
O'Con'r,	c	0	0	7	1	0	Powers,	c.	0	0	8	2	0
Chesbro,	p	0	2	0	3	0	Bender,	p.	1	1	1	3	1
Totals .	4	8	27	8	0	Totals ..	3	12	24	11	1

New York	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	*—4
Philadelphia	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0—3

Three-base hit—Hartsel. Two-base hits—Williams, Conroy, Hartsel 2, L. Cross 2, Bender. Left on bases—New York, 6; Philadelphia, 5. First base on balls—Off Chesbro 2, off Bender 1. Struck out—By Chesbro 6, by Bender 6. Sacrifice hits—Fultz, Pickering. Stolen bases—Long, Pickering, H. Davis. Hit by pitched ball—By Bender 1. Time of game—1:45. Umpire—Connolly. Attendance—2,350.

LIVELY BATTING STREAK.

St. Louis Had It and Took Game from Cleveland.

ST. LOUIS, May 4.—St. Louis defeated Cleveland in the opening game here by a batting streak in the seventh and eighth innings. The final score was 6 to 1. Powell pitched a fine game for the home team. Wiltse pitched second and another on third in the sixth inning and no outs, he struck out Lajoie and retired the side without letting in a run. Lajoie was forced out of the game by illness. Attendance—2,000. Score:

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Cleveland.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Burkett,	1	2	2	3	0	0	Bay, m.	0	4	1	0	0
Heid'k,	m	2	2	3	0	0	M'Cart'y,	1	0	2	2	0	0
Hemphill,	r	1	0	1	0	0	Lajoie,	2	1	0	5	0	0
Anders'n,	l	1	1	1	0	0	Hic'man,	1	0	0	11	0	0
Wall'ce,	s	0	1	4	3	0	Bradley,	3	0	0	1	2	1
M'Cr'k,	2	0	1	0	3	1	Flick,	r.	1	0	3	0	0
Friel,	3	0	0	1	4	0	Bemis,	l.	0	0	1	0	0
Kahoe,	c	0	1	3	0	0	Bemis,	c.	0	0	2	3	0
Powell,	p	0	0	0	3	0	Moore,	p.	0	0	0	4	1
							Thoney,		2	0	0	1	1	0
Totals .	6	8	27	11	2	Totals ..	1	6	24	17	2

St. Louis	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	0	*—6
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—1

Two-base hits—Bay 2, Heidrick. Sacrifice hits—Heidrick, Hemphill, McCarthy. Double plays—Cunningham, Lajoie and Hickman; Anderson and Hickman; McCormick, Wallace and Anderson. Stolen bases—Bradley, McCarthy. Bases on balls—Off Moore 4, off Powell 1. Struck out—By Moore 2, by Powell 2. Wild pitch—Moore. Left on bases—St. Louis 5, Cleveland 8. Time—1:33. Umpire—O'Laughlin.

WINTRY BASEBALL.

BOSTON, May 4.—Errors excusable in wet and wintry weather caused Washington's first defeat by the home team today. Patton's speed was effective, but the slow balls he mixed in were batted hard. Hughes was wild but speedy and generally effective. Score:

Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Wash.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Dougl'ty,	1	0	2	2	0	0	Rob'son,	s	0	2	0	1	1
Collins,	3	0	0	3	2	0	Clingm'n,	1	0	0	1	0	0
Stahl,	m.	2	1	4	0	0	Del'anty,	1	0	0	5	0	0
Fer'man,	r	0	1	1	0	0	Ryan,	m.,	1	1	3	0	0
Parent,	s.	1	0	1	2	1	Carey,	l.,	0	0	4	0	0
L'Ch'ce,	1	1	1	7	0	0	Carr,	1.,	0	1	7	2	0
Ferris,	2.	2	2	2	1	0	Dement,	2	0	1	2	2	1
Criger,	c.	0	0	7	1	0	Clark,	c.,	1	0	7	2	0
Hughes,	p	0	0	0	1	0	Patton,	p.	1	2	1	4	0
Totals .	6	7	27	8	1	Totals ..	4	9	24	9	3

Boston	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	1	0	*—6
Washington	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0—4

Two-base hits—Dougherty, Ferris, Robinson, Ryan, Carey. Three-base hits—Freeman, Lachance, Ferris, Selbach. Home run—Ferris. Stolen bases—Ferris, Stahl 2, Patton, Coughlin. Double play—Hughes, Parent and Lachance. First base on balls—Off Patton 3, off Hughes 4. Hit by pitched ball—By Hughes, Ryan and Clark. Struck out—By Hughes 7, by Patton 7. Time—2:00. Umpire—Carruthers. Attendance—700.

WON IN THE NINTH.

CHICAGO, May 4.—The locals tied Detroit's lead after two men were out in the eighth on two passes and two hits and won out in the ninth on two hits and a steal. Attendance, 1,800. Score:

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Detroit.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Dolan, l..	0	1	14	1	0	Bar'ett,	m	1	2	0	0	0
Jones, m.	1	1	1	0	0	Elb'rf'd,	s	1	2	3	1	0
Green, r.	2	1	1	0	0	Crafton,	1	0	3	1	0	0
Hallm'n,	1	1	0	1	1	0	Carr,	1..	0	1	7	2	0
Isbell,	3..	0	4	1	4	0	Gessler,	r.	1	2	2	0	0
Daly,	2..	0	1	5	3	0	Smith,	2.	0	0	5	3	0
Tan'hill,	s	1	0	2	4	2	Yeager,	3.	0	0	1	1	0
Sul'van,	c	0	2	3	3	0	Buelow,	c.,	0	0	4	3	0
Owen,	p.,	0	0	0	4	0	M'Alter,	c	1	2	3	2	0
Fla'rty,	p	1	0	0	1	0	Dondvan,	p	1	2	1	2	0
Totals .	6	10	27	22	2	Totals ..	5	13	26	14	1

Two out when winning run was scored.

Chicago	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	1	—6
Detroit	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	0—5

Left on bases—Chicago 6, Detroit 10. Two-base hits—Isbell, McAlister. Sacrifice hits—Sullivan, Owen, Gessler, Smith. Stolen bases—Isbell, Flaherty, Donovan. Double plays—Daly, Tannehill and Dolan; Donovan and Carr. Struck out—By Owen 1, by Donovan 6. Bases on balls—Off Owen 3, off Donovan 6. Time—2:00. Umpire—Sheridan.

GOOD START—BAD END.

W. U. P. Team Was Beaten at Meadville Yesterday.

MEADVILLE, PA., May 4.—(Special.)—The Allegheny baseball team registered a victory here this afternoon when it defeated the strong W. U. P. team of Pittsburgh by the score of 8 to 7. The game was most exciting from beginning to finish and was characterized by good playing on both sides.

The W. U. P. boys played a strong game throughout, and in the first inning scored six runs before the locals could stop them. After this, however, they were able to score but one run. Allegheny scored her first two runs in the fourth inning, and in the fifth, with three men on bases, Comfort drove the ball into deep center, bringing in four runs and tieing the score. In the seventh inning Allegheny scored two more runs, and in the eighth Bard crossed home plate, making the final score 8 to 7. The feature of the game was the pitching of Lockwood, who struck out 11 men and allowed W. U. P. but three hits. Johnson, for W. U. P., played a strong game. Score:

Ally.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	W. U. P.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Turner, r.	1	0	0	0	1	Ramsay,	3	0	0	3	2
Selliker,	r.	1	0	0	0	1	Irvin,	m.,	1	0	0	0	0
Comfort,	m	3	4	1	0	0	Bard,	s.,	2	0	4	1	0
Lewis,	1.	0	2	13	0	0	Johnson,	p	1	1	0	8	0
Wynn,	1..	0	0	0	0	0	Kerr,	c.,	1	0	5	1	0
Mock,	c.,	0	0	10	1	1	Schoaf,	1.,	0	0	1	0	0
Lackey,	s	0	1	1	3	0	Mayon,	r.,	1	1	1	0	0
Haas,	s.,	1	0	0	3	0	M'Mur'y,	2	1	1	4	1	0
Lock'd,	p	0	2	2	16	1	Floring,	1	0	0	8	0	1
Totals .	8	9	27	23	4	Totals ..	7	3	24	14	3

Allegheny	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	2	0	*—8
W. U. P.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—7

Two-base hits—Comfort 2, Lewis 1, Johnson 1. Three-base hit—Comfort. Stolen bases—Bard, Johnson, Floring. Hit by pitcher—Lockwood. Struck out—Lockwood 11, Johnson 5. Bases on balls—Off Johnson 2. Double play—McMurray.

Prominent Figures In Yesterday's Baseball Games

HANS WAGNER.
Whose Fine Catch in Ninth Inning Saved Game for Pirates.

IRVING BROOKS.
Who Pitched Shadyside Academy Team to Victory Over Kiski.

CHAMPION KISKI BEATEN BY SHADYSIDE ACADEMY

Brooks Outpitches McLane and McClintock and With Good Support Wins.

Twing Brooks pitched the Shadyside academy nine to victory and took the first game for the school championship of Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio yesterday afternoon by defeating the champion Kiskiminetas Springs school team of Saltsburg 12 to 3. It was a typical school crowd that witnessed the downfall of the champions, students on the Shadyside field and the retirement from the game for the time being of Will McLane, who had to leave the rubber on account of a lame arm. The famous "Spook" McClintock, a former Shadyside boy.

It was the first time in his school experience that McLane was sent to the stable in a school game, having pitched 14 hits, and 11 of these were secured off McLane.

It was not the Kiski team of last year or the year previous that played Shadyside yesterday. The old team is gone, and with it the long trip on easy chances or make glaring errors at critical stages. Kiski did all these yesterday. The men in the infield played loosely and did not back up McLane, and on the bases the youngsters were afraid to move away from the bag, so different from those of last year.

Kiski scored in the fifth inning. Smith made Porterfield singled to left and Overend bounced McClintock's grounder. McLane then lifted the ball over the fence into Kilsworth avenue, scoring Porterfield and Overend before Dave Jones, Kirk's fly to middle scored McLane. Shadyside got back two runs in her initial inning, and in the fourth got two more. Thereafter McLane pulled himself together and struck out Updegraff, Cochran and Overend in succession. In the fifth inning he retired the same men on strikes, they being the only ones up.

Brooks led at the bat with four hits, and his safeties sent four men over the plate. Score:

Shadys.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Kiski.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Will'ms,	2	1	0	3	2	0	M.Port'd,	c	1	2	14	3	2
Price,	s..	2	3	1	2	1	M'C'k,	m	1	0	0	1	0
Brooks,	p	1	4	2	2	0	M'Lane,	p	1	1	1	0	0
Youn'n,	3	0	1	1	4	0	H.Port'd,	2	0	1	2	0	0
Updeg'f,	1	0	1	1	0	0	Kirk,	1	0	1	2	0	0
Cochr'n,	1	2	1	8	0	0	Wilson,	s.	1	0	0	0	0
Over'nd,	r	2	1	1	0	1	Marks,	l.	0	0	4	0	0
Dravo,	c.	1	1	1	1	0	Parker,	r.	0	0	1	0	0
Sloan,	l..	2	2	3	0	0	Coug'ty,	p	0	1	0	4	1
Totals .	12	14	27

NEWS OF THE HOME AND THE SOCIETY WORLD

SOCIETY WOMEN'S CLUBS WOMEN'S CORNER

OUT-DOOR dramatic entertainments are popular among the girl students of the East End this spring.

Arrangements are being perfected for an open-air production of "The Midsummer Night's Dream" late in May by the pupils of Miss Glenis' school in Homewood. Though the entire play will not be given, large portions will be presented by the girls who will play during the early evening hours. The play is being prepared under the direction of Mr. Broderick. The stage will be erected either upon the school grounds or upon the lawn of one of the adjoining places, no decision having yet been reached as to the exact location. The girls will appear in costume and the play will be presented exactly as it has been presented at Wellesley and at some of the other eastern colleges. Miss Glenn will supervise it.

Rehearsals are now being conducted for "As You Like It," which the seniors of the Pennsylvania College for Women will give on the college campus during commencement week, early in June. The play has been studied under the direction of the instructor in English, Miss Knapp, and rehearsals are now conducted under the personal supervision of Mr. Broderick.

Such open-air performances have become important features of commencement week at certain of the eastern colleges, and they result in some of the prettiest dramatic performances with superb scenic effects impossible under any other conditions.

Among the notable entertainments of the season in New York will be the open-air production of "As You Like It" in the south field of Columbia university. It will be given May 14 for the benefit of the University Settlement Kindergarten and the performers will be members of the "Everyman" company through the kindness of Charles Frohman and Ben Greet. The south field is a natural amphitheater and boxes, which have sold for $100 each, are being erected among the trees. Among the box-holders, who are all prominent New York women, is Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, although she sailed some days ago for Skibo castle with her husband and little daughter. Every effort is being made for success. All the boxes have been sold and nearly all of the seats at $5 each.

Wedding Cards.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Otte of South Linden avenue, East End, for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Theodosia Otte, to Harry Bosor, also of this city. The wedding, which will be a large and prettily appointed home affair, has been set for Wednesday, May 20. Mr. Otte will give his daughter away, while his brother, the Rt. Rev. William Crosman Otte of Connersville, Ind., will perform the ceremony. The party of attendants will include Mrs. John Ross Lyons, matron of honor; Edward Conway Shaler of New York, best man, and Charles Phillips Hill and George Browne Hill, ushers. Mr. and Mrs. Lyons will in augurate a series of informal entertainments for the young couple by giving a dinner for the members of the bridal party on the Friday evening preceding the wedding.

Enclosed with the invitations are "at home" cards, for days after September 1, at No. 316 Mathilda street.

Wedding Invitations.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of William Leech Taylor of this city and Miss Mary Denham of Wellsville, O. The ceremony will take place at 8 o'clock next Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's brother, John A. Denham, in Main street. A brother of the bridegroom, the Rev. Andrew Taylor of the Gaston Memorial church, Philadelphia, will officiate, assisted by the bride's pastor, the Rev. William Glasgow of the Wellsville First United Presbyterian church. An informal reception and wedding supper will follow. Mr. Taylor is a well known business man of this city.

Wedding in Claysville.

Invitations have been issued by the Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Erhard of Claysville for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Jeannette Ruth Erhard, to Harvey L. Gromo. The marriage will take place at the home of the bride's parents on Tuesday, May 19. The prospective bride is a well-known Claysville girl and has been prominent in society circles in that town. Mr. Gromo is engaged in business in Claysville.

A Washington Bride.

WASHINGTON, PA., May 4.—(Special.)—Cards are out here announcing the coming marriage of Miss Laura Belle Braden of Washington and Alfred I. Philips, son of James Philips of Laboratory, near here. The marriage will take place at noon on Thursday, May 14, at the home of the prospective bride's brother, Robert Braden, in South Franklin street, and will be a quiet home affair.

An Autumn Wedding.

Charles Hanson Ridall of North Highland avenue, East End, announces the engagement of his sister, Miss Elizabeth E. Ridall, to William Flood Rafferty of the Schenley. The engagement will terminate in an early autumn wedding.

Braddock Girl Engaged.

Announcement has just been made of the engagement of Louis L. Friedman of this city and Miss Jeannette Shields, a niece of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Myers of Fifth street, Braddock.

The Childrens' Carnival.

The annual carnival of the children's classes at Braun's dancing academy will be held on Saturday, May 30, in the auditorium in South Highland avenue.

Engaged to Be Married.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Michael D. Hanley of this city and Miss Pauline Coll of Bellevernon, to be followed by a June wedding.

Notes of Society.

Mrs. George Westinghouse was at home yesterday afternoon and evening at "Solitude." Monday is her regular "at home" day, whether in Pittsburgh or Washington, or at her summer home in Lenox, Mass.

The Women's Industrial alliance of the First Unitarian church gave a supper last evening in the church, in Craig street, Bellefield. It is the last entertainment to be given there, as the congregation will soon leave the building and expects within a few months to be in the new church at Ellsworth and Morewood avenues, Shadyside.

Election of Columbian Council.

The annual meeting of the Columbian Council of Jewish Women was held yesterday afternoon at the Columbian Council school, Center avenue. Mrs. Albert Blumberg, the retiring president, gave a resume of the work, including both the literary programs presented at the regular meetings of the club, the philanthropic work, the educational work represented by the Columbian Council school, and the industrial work conducted under the auspices of the members of the council.

Mrs. Leo Weil, the president of the board of managers of the Columbian Council school, spoke of the success which has attended that institution, which is in reality a social settlement in the midst of one of the most densely populated districts in the city. She was followed, more in detail, by Miss Schoenfeld, the head resident at the school, who told of what has been accomplished among the children of the neighborhood through the day and night classes, all of which are crowded. One thousand grown people and children were registered in the reading room during the last year.

The Peacock ladies were also spoken of in the reports, the continual increase in the attendance and the general effect for good of its establishment in Herron hill district being pointed out. The pretty little auditorium connected with the baths has been utilized to a large extent since it was opened a few months ago and every week entertainments and lectures are given there. The clubs conducted in connection with the school have exerted much influence among the people of the neighborhood. The personal service committee was another to report in detail, telling of the personal work among the poor people, the visits in the homes and the help given in cases of need and distress.

The annual election resulted in the choice of Mrs. Hugo Rosenberg, president; Mrs. Albert Blumberg, vice-president; Miss Affelder, recording secretary; Mrs. Edward Zugsmith, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. C. H. Winehuse, treasurer. The members of the board of directors are elected for terms of two years, half of the number being elected each year. The directors elected yesterday were Mrs. S. G. Rosenstock, Mrs. Lesser and Miss Mary Gusky.

The annual meeting of the managers of the Columbian Council school, which is conducted under a separate organization, though including the same people, will be held next Sunday afternoon, May 10, in the school, Center avenue.

Business Women Meet.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Woman's Business club was held last evening in the club rooms in Arch street, Allegheny. Reports were read from the classes and arrangements made for the annual meeting and exhibition, which will close the year's work on June 8. A pleasant feature last evening was a bright description of "Life at Chautauqua" by Miss Emmeline Bartlett, assistant principal of the Allegheny Preparatory school. In addition to the classes in the common English branches the managers of the club have been devoting special attention to domestic art and science during the past year. It is probable that a river excursion will be given at the end of the term.

Annual Tournament.

The annual tournament of the Whist league of the United States will be held in Chicago on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Pittsburgh will be represented by some of her best whist players. Among those who will be in attendance are Mrs. O. D. Thompson, Mrs. Charles L. Taylor, Mrs. M. A. Woodward and Mrs. Patterson.

The Sewickley Valley Whist club will be represented at the annual tournament by Mrs. L. Hackey Williams, Mrs. Agnes Graff, Mrs. Robert J. Cunningham, Mrs. H. L. S. Howard Blair and Mrs. Samuel C. Scott. They departed for Chicago Sunday night.

Delegates Elected.

Delegates were elected yesterday at the meeting of the Women's Press club to represent it at the annual meeting of the International League of Press clubs next month in Atlantic City. They are Mrs. C. I. Wade and Mrs. W. F. Abel.

Club Notes.

A dairy tea will be given this afternoon by the Women's club at the home of Mrs. Anthony W. Smith, Jr., the chairman of the social committee.

The regular meeting of the Tourist club was held yesterday afternoon in the parish house of Trinity church.

The only way to make life easier is to lessen its demands—to live more simply. There is no need to make any great or radical change in our mode of life, when we feel that we are going beyond our strength, but the wise woman will take care of the great things and let the smaller cares go. Do not embroider the white shirt waist which you intend to make for yourself, but spend the time in rest and recreation. Do away with the making of elaborate deserts and serve fruit with cream. Your family will not complain if they feel that the mother is a gainer by the new regime. Forget the fact that there is dust on the tip of the bookcase, and tell your daughter that unless she makes her own clothes she certainly cannot have three tucked ruffles on her blue dimity. Do not agonize about the butcher's bill, and forego the gossip of the neighborhood save where it is kindly in spirit. If you can say nothing good of any one say nothing at all. Even the smallest resting and sweetening of each day will make it easier for the next. These poor Marthas of the world who are cumbered with many things, how much of the beauty and the real things of life they miss! There must be a certain amount of service in the world, but there is no need to make the details of service into a Moloch and offer up to it one's health and hope and happiness.

SALLIE CARROLL.

Simplicity the Way of Life.

When the mistress of a certain household went into her kitchen the other morning she found the table, which is as white as much sandsoap and water can make it, set out in regular order with a number of black-handled knives. Presently, when she looked again, she found that the arrangement was that of a keyboard on a piano. The table, gleaming between, formed the white keys and the rubber handles of the knives the black ones. Evidently the cook was taking music lessons.

Mary Anne's Piano.

Asked about it, Mary Anne confessed that she was; and, since she had no piano in her domain, she had, with no small ingenuity, formed this substitute for the musical instrument. The music was propped up in front of it on a dishpan, so that the scholar could see the notes and pick them out on the soundless table.

It did seem as if such perseverance deserved to be rewarded, and the mistress of the mansion accordingly sent out and bought a doll's piano for her ambitious domestic to practice on. Now its tinkle, tinkle, can be plainly heard by the family in the gloom of the evening when the potatoes are boiling and dinner is preparing.

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MME. ZIESLER PLAYS FOR TUESDAY MUSICAL CLUB

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There has been a dearth of concert pianists in Pittsburgh this season, therefore the appearance of Mme. Fannie Bloomfield-Zeisler at Conservatory hall last evening was doubly gratifying. No musical season is complete without Mme. Zeisler, and it will be remembered that she was scheduled to appear with the Pittsburgh orchestra, but was prevented by the illness of her husband. Therefore the public-spirited Tuesday Musical club undertook to play impressario with the result of last night's concert. Had Mme. Zeisler's coming been more widely heralded, she would have had a larger audience, for she has ever been a great favorite here, but those who heard her were deeply enthusiastic, and the close and appreciative attention paid the great artiste was in itself a compliment.

The program for the evening began with two Gluck transcriptions, followed with two movements from the Beethoven Sonata, opus III., and then wandered into the exquisite beauty of Chopin. Numbers from Greig, Chaminade and Henselt followed these, and the closing number was the magnificent Liszt Polonaise in E major. Mme. Zeisler played it through with her usual breadth of interpretation and that same faultless technique which is ever a feature of her art. She played the Chopin Mazurka with superb spirit and with a wonderful richness of tone. The Chopin Berceuse—that cradle song of a prince, as Greig called it—was given with an absolutely delightful singing tone, and the most delicate shading of piano effects.

It was good to hear the Greig "Bridal Procession" and the Chaminade "Flatterer" played by an artist. We have had these done to death by the ambitious music pupil who has little or no conception of their beauty or characteristic feeling. The Beethoven number, however, was the piece de resistance of the evening, and to say that it utterly satisfied is to express the feeling of the audience. Though heartily applauded, Mme. Zeisler gave no encores.

Gould's Turbine Yacht Arrives.

NEW YORK, May 4.—(Special.)—George Gould's new turbine steam yacht, the Emerald, arrived today from Greenock, Scotland, by way of Fayal, after a very rough passage of 11 days. Capt. Donald Tod, yacht captain, long in Mr. Gould's employ, brought the Emerald over.

DECISION AGAINST ARCHBISHOP RYAN

Catholic Church Cannot Secure Property of Congregation of St. Anthony.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, May 4.—The state supreme court today decided that a church building in which a congregation holding Catholic doctrine practices Catholic rites, but does not recognize papal authority, belongs to the congregation and not to the authorities of the Roman Catholic church. The case decided was that of Archbishop Ryan of this diocese against several members of the congregation of St. Anthony's Lithuanian church.

The congregation of St. Anthony's split into factions and Archbishop Ryan interfered and ordered that the title of the church be turned over to himself. The case was taken to the courts and decided in the archbishop's favor. During the trial Archbishop Ryan testified that a congregation, as in this case, "may hold Catholic doctrines, but ecclesiastically and in the sight of the Roman Catholic church they have no existence."

The supreme court holds him to be correct, but reverses the lower court on the ground that, as the church authorities did not recognize the existence of the congregation and did not supply it with clergymen, the church could not legally secure title to the church property.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

James V. Nelson	Carnegie
Sarah Frien	Bridgeville
George Wilson	Castle Shannon
Nellie Patterson	Castle Shannon
George B. McKee	Pittsburgh
May Wayman	Pittsburgh
Harvey H. Coulter	McKeesport
K. Gertrude Lang	McKeesport
Charles S. Thompson	Brackenridge
Emma Feeney	Tarentum
William Tomer	Avalon
Stella Ritchey	Glenfield
Charles H. Schreck	Allegheny
Emma Sproul	Pittsburgh
Thomas Linduer	Pittsburgh
Cissie Brestle	Pittsburgh
Ellis Wadton	Monessen
Lizzie Dunsop	McKeesport
Harry M. Hozh	Pittsburgh
Mary C. Grab	Pittsburgh
Edmund Stierheim	Allegheny
Josephine Fessler	Allegheny

Telegraphers Will Meet.

A special meeting has been called by Pittsburgh local No. 6 of the Commercial Telegraphers of all members, local operators and private corporation operators, to be held at the Hotel Griswold tomorrow evening.

PERSONALS

Lieut. Col. L. Cubillo, royal Spanish army, chief of ordnance of Trubia arsenal, near Barcelona, Spain, was a passenger on the Pennsylvania limited last night. He was on his way to Hamilton, O., to place a large order with the Niles Tool Company for tools to be used in the arsenal for the manufacture of guns. This is his first trip to the United States and he was pleased with the country and people. Col. Cubillo dislikes Cubans. He thought our railroads were great and was enthusiastic over the Pennsylvania limited. His business will keep him here for two weeks, after which he returns to Spain.

W. G. Leslie, a retired real estate man of New York city, passed through this city on his way to Chicago last night. He said his first visit to Pittsburgh was in 1848, four years before the Pennsylvania railroad entered Pittsburgh. Mr. Leslie told of the conditions of Pittsburgh and the modes of travel at that time. Pointing to a Pullman car in which he was traveling, he said: "I knew Pullman when he was a boy and never thought that I would travel in one of his cars like that."

A party of United States Steel Corporation officials will leave Pittsburgh this morning at 8:00 on a special train. They will travel in the private cars Tyrone and Veritas. The party will visit Greenville, Sharon, Youngstown, New Castle, Niles, Girard, Bellaire, Mingo Junction and Columbus. The trip will occupy three days.

J. D. Thayer, a prominent railroad man, will arrive in Pittsburgh early this morning. He and his party are traveling in the private car Hazelmere. They will leave the train at East Liberty and remain in Pittsburgh for one week.

Col. G. G. Green and party passed through Pittsburgh this morning at 3 o'clock on his way to Philadelphia. Col. Green and party have just returned from California.

W. C. Loreo, general superintendent of the Pittsburgh system of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, left for Baltimore yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Francis J. Torrance left for Philadelphia last night.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The residents of nearby towns who registered at local hotels are:

Monongahela House—D. B. McCreery, Erie; O. P. Stroh, Grafton; H. R. Future, Z. F. Robertson, Fairmont; R. C. Lauth.

Griswold—W. S. Work, Ridgway; John Beard, Warren; P. M. Watkins, Monessen.

Henry—S. J. Crawford, E. D. Currie, L. F. Bargs, Youngstown; H. M. Berkley and wife, Somerset; L. L. Ray, Franklin; P. H. Kelly, M. Hanson, Altoona; H. C. Burket, D. J. Niscoe, St. Mary's.

Duquesne—Rev. J. H. MacAdam, F. G. Petrum, William Weiss, Sharon; Charles G. Sherman, Clarksburg; S. S. Heune, wife and daughter, Titusville; A. B. Fegelmaker, Erie; H. W. Story, Johnstown; C. E. Conaway, Fairmont; Frank Lewis, Latrouia; W. H. Johnson, Jr., Hollidaysburg.

Victoria—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnston, Johnstown; G. W. Johnston and family, Charleroi; E. Jackson, Butler; J. H. Shaw, Meadville; G. S. Kerr, East Liverpol; J. J. Leidecker, Butler; William M. Dunsmore, DuBois; James H. Henderson and wife, Columbus.

Lincoln—Mrs. J. C. White, Miss White and Miss Fan White, Morgantown; F. C. Winship, New Brighton; E. J. Fagan, Harrisburg; L. W. Young, Dayton.

Anderson—Felix H. Geisler and wife, Lancan, Germany; Frank E. Mann, Lewiston.

Seventh Avenue—R. S. Brostines, Brownsville; S. S. Henderson, Brookville; J. J. Michael, Uniontown; R. R. Fleck, Altoona; C. R. McMillan, Pitcairn.

Newell's—J. H. Evans, Beaver; C. P. Collins, Bradford; J. R. Leonard, Beaver; W. J. Wasmer, Massillon; C. W. Clewell, Bolivar; W. D. Alexander, J. A. Sloyd, Moundsville.

Has New Tennis Courts.

LEECHBURG, PA., May 4.—(Special.)—The Leechburg Lawn Tennis association will take possession of their new courts on Tuesday evening. Secretary Eugene Kifer would be glad to hear from any local tennis clubs with the view of arranging an afternoon tournament or four or six players each.

GOVERNOR RETURNS FROM PHILADELPHIA

HARRISBURG, PA., May 4.—(Special.)—Gov. Pennypacker returned this evening from his three days' visit to Philadelphia and will start in tomorrow on the remaining legislation on his desk. It is not unlikely that one of his first acts will be to make public his action on the Grady-Salus libel bill, which has been in his hands more than three weeks. With the exception of this bill, the four miners' bills and the Glasspert local option repealer, he has disposed of all the legislation on his desk except the general appropriation bill and the bills for public and private charities.

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Report of Pittsburgh Railways Company a Revelation.

MANY PROMISES MADE

President Callery States That Net Suplus Exceeds $200,000 and Profits Exceed All Previous Records.

The annual report of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, which was yesterday made public, contains figures that constitute a revelation recounting the tremendous business and enormous profits of that giant corporation. During the fiscal year the gross receipts were $8,276,565 08, an increase of $1,006,720 81. The number of passengers carried was 164,407,446, an increase of 13.84 per cent. The net earning per car mile was .1032. After all expenses and fixed dividends have been deducted, the company comes out at the end of the year with the fair round surplus of $206,961 79.

President J. D. Callery, in rendering his report, promises big improvements in the near future. He calls attention to the switches and turnouts which were constructed in the downtown section, and adds that 27 miles of new track was laid, giving the company a total trackage of 411 miles.

No mention is made in the report of the conditions of strap-hangers and bumper-riders whose individual nickels have gone to the net receipts aggregating millions. However, great things are promised of the Brunots Island power plant, and it is called to mind that 185 new cars were purchased. President Callery's report is as follows:

In submitting a report for the year ending March 31, 1903, your directors record the first full year of operation of the Pittsburgh Railways Company. The Pittsburgh Railways Company controls by ownership of stock, or by lease, the following traction and street railway companies, to wit: Consolidated Traction Company, United Traction Company of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh and Birmingham Traction Company, West End Traction Company, Monongahela Street Railway Company, Pittsburgh and Charleroi Street Railway Company and Suburban Rapid Transit Street Railway Company. All of the corporations prior to January 1, 1902, have been operated under separate managements. The railways company took possession of the property and organized a system of departments covering the entire territory and operated all of these departments from one headquarters. The effect of the consolidation has shown great economy and efficiency when account is taken of the extremely difficult problem your directors had undertaken. It is not too much to say that the operation has been satisfactory. During the entire year the public has had but few occasions to complain of serious delay, indeed, almost none, save those incident to the inherent infirmities of electric service, and the number of these is happily small. The increase in the total number of passengers for the entire system was 13.84 per cent.

During the year the power stations have been completely remodeled and repaired. These stations are now producing fully 25 per cent more power than when this company took possession. Sub-stations, together with storage batteries, were installed at Oakland, Carnegie and Coraopolis.

To meet the requirements of the constantly growing business, the company is erecting a large power station at Brunots Island, on property of the Philadelphia Company, which is advantageously situated for coal, gas and water and also centrally located for the distribution of direct as well as alternating current.

The company during the year has constructed 27 miles of new tracks. The total tracks operated by this company now is about 411 miles. The congestion in the downtown districts it has been found necessary to construct a number of loops, which special work and cross-overs have been at great cost, but this has to a considerable extent relieved the congestion and has worked great economy and a more systematic manner of operating the cars.

The company has maintained its plant, tracks, cars, buildings and other equipment in thorough repair and has added 185 motor cars to its equipment. One hundred and fifteen of these cars are of a much longer type than heretofore used in this city, and are equipped with double trucks. These cars are generally admired and meet the approval of the public.

To further meet the increasing demands of the business it will be necessary during this year to add materially to the car equipment, construct and relay new tracks, and also to provide car barns at Homewood, Sharpsburg, McKees Rocks, Wilkinsburg and Mount Oliver to house the new car equipment.

The income and profit and loss account for the year ending March 31, 1903, follows:

Gross receipts from operations.....		$8,276,565 08
Operating expenses—		
General expense	$ 537,534 58	
Conducting transportation	2,504,521 21	
Maintenance of way and structures	319,179 36	
Maintenance of equipment	650,315 45	
Parks and Duquesne garden expenses ...	149,462 22	
Total operating expenses	$4,251,012 83	
Bridge tolls	114,644 50	
Taxes	436,966 11	
Total operating expenses and taxes..		$4,802,623 44
Net earnings		$3,473,941 64
Other Income—		
Advertising in cars...$	35,619 46	
Rental of track	8,101 25	
Rents of real estate and buildings	31,289 65	
Interest and discount.	18,989 48	
Miscellaneous	24,449 02	
Total other income..		$ 118,448 86
Total income		$3,592,890 50
DEDUCTIONS FROM INCOME.		
Rentals of Leased Companies—		
United Traction Co.'s	328,269 02	
Consolidated Traction Co.	666,603 01	
Interest on current liabilities	61,749 24	
Tenement expenses....	2,926 17	
Total deductions from income		$1,059,547 44
Net income		$2,532,943 06
FIXED CHARGES.		
Int. on funded debt..	$1,380,582 50	
Dividend on Preferred Stock—		
United Traction Co....$	150,000 00	
Cons. Traction Co.....	720,000 00	2,250,582 50
Surplus for year		$ 282,250 56
Deficit April 1, 1902...		75,064 27
		$ 207,186 29
Bad acc. charged off..		224 50
Surplus March 31, 1903		$ 206,961 79

MOVEMENTS IN TRADE.

BERLIN, May 4.—It is becoming apparent that the effect of the German imperial loan upon the money market was greater than expected. Borrowers of money on call might accommodation today at 4 per cent and the private rate rose to 5 per cent.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., May 4.—A syndicate of American and Canadian capitalists, headed by Henry Melville Whitney of Boston, has purchased 2,000,000 acres of timber pulp lands in Newfoundland for $1,000,000, and intends to undertake development on a large scale.

CLEVELAND, May 4.—The schedule of liabilities of Boughton, Ford & Co., the defunct Chardon (Ohio) bank, was filed today in the office of the United States district court here. According to the schedule the bank has $200,481 due on certificates of deposit. The schedule of assets will be filed later.

NEW YORK, May 4.—The Northern Securities Company issued today a statement of its income account from November 13, 1901 to December 31, 1902, showing dividends received on stocks owned to be $15,264,261, and a surplus, after payment of expenses, dividends, interest, taxes, etc., of $758,117.

LONDON, May 4.—Consols advanced today on various rumors concerning the forthcoming Transvaal loan. One report said it would be a 5 per cent loan and would be issued May 6 or May 7 at par. Another rumor said the Rothschilds will bring out the loan, as they are in a good position to place it on the continent.

TOLEDO, O., May 4.—Wabash stockholders will meet in this city tomorrow for the purpose of approving a plan for the issuance of bonds in the sum of $10,000,000, the principal of which is to be paid in gold 50 years after date and to bear interest not exceeding 5 per cent. The proceeds are to be used in the extension and improvement of the company's terminals in Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago, Quincy, Detroit and Toledo.

NEW YORK, May 4.—The rise of over six points in the price of Delaware, Lackawanna & Western stock today caused considerable speculation as to the probable cause thereof. The real cause for the rise and which was only known in few very select quarters, was the Commercial Advertiser, "was a report to the effect that a large block of stock had been transferred on the books of the company to the name of E. H. Harriman.

TOPICS DISCUSSED AT MINISTERS' MEETINGS

Methodist Protestants Consider Church Union—Liberian Consul on the American Negro.

The meetings of ministers in this city yesterday were largely attended. The Methodist Protestants discussed church union and all seemed to favor such a move if a suitable basis of fellowship can be found. Dr. S. K. Spahr, Dr. George Shaffer, Dr. J. J. Murray, the Rev. J. A. Johnson and Dr. Surdeval, pastor of the Welsh congregational church, South Side, gave their views.

Dr. Ernest Lyon, the new resident minister and consul to Liberia, spoke to the Methodist Episcopal clergymen on "The American Negro." He addressed a large congregation at the Warren church, Fulton street, last night, on "The Status of the American Negro." The Rev. Latshaw McGuire spoke on his recent tour through the west.

"The Appeal of Providence for the Enlargement of Missions in Egypt," was the subject of the Rev. Huber Ferguson, pastor of the Tenth United Presbyterian church, Allegheny, before the United Presbyterians.

The Presbyterian ministers spent their time in devotional exercises conducted by the Rev. Dr. G. M. Johnson. A summer series of revivals is contemplated.

The Rev. J. V. Stratton addressed the Baptist ministers on "The Religious Amendment to the Constitution." This provides for the insertion of Jesus Christ as the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords.

The Lutheran ministers met in the Trinity church, Allegheny, and discussed plans for accommodating delegates to the annual meeting of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Lutheran church of America, in the Bethany church, East End, May 26 to 29.

THE THREE RIVERS.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, May 4.—River 16.2 feet and falling. Cloudy and rain at time. The Iron Age passed up late last night with a tow of empties. The Douglas Hall passed down at 10 a. m. with a miscellaneous tow. The Robert P. Gilham and Mt. Clare arrived with tows late last night, which were distributed today and the boats sent back with empties.

EVANSVILLE—River falling, 17 feet. Coal City up with empties.

LOUISVILLE—River falling, with 7.11 feet in the canal, 5.9 feet on the falls and 17.5 feet below the locks.

MARIETTA—River 6 feet and falling. Queen City up, 2 p. m.

WHEELING—River 5.4 feet and falling. Departed, Bessie Smith, Parkersburg, noon.

WARREN—River 1 foot.

MORGANTOWN—River 8 feet and stationary.

GREENSBORO—River 7.8 feet and falling.

GALLIPOLIS—River 10 feet and falling.

POINT PLEASANT—River 7.10 feet and falling. Down, Tacoma and Annie L.

PARKERSBURG—River 6 feet and falling. The Helen Gould left for Gallipolis, the Virginia for Cincinnati and the Queen City for Pittsburgh.

OIL CITY—River 1.8 feet and stationary.

HUNTINGTON—River 12 feet and falling. Florence Marmet passed down with coal, 7 a. m.; Tacoma for Cincinnati, 1 p. m.; Virginia, 7 p. m.

STUBENVILLE—River 4.6 feet and falling. Up, Dave Wood. Down, Darling.

PACKETS STILL RUNNING.

Down-River Boats Continue to Come and Go With Light Trips.

The water is rising in the harbor, due to the raising of the wickets of the Davis island dam. This will facilitate the work of the towboats in the harbor, but will cause a fall in the Ohio for a short time. The Kanawha, Ben Hur and Keystone States, the down-river packets in yesterday, were able to get in safely, although late. The packets are running light. The Florence Belle lightened the Keystone State on her trips in and out. The Keystone State and Ben Hur left yesterday afternoon and will have good trips if they get by Sewickley safely. The Kanawha is lighter than the other packets and can run for some time yet without much trouble.

ARRIVALS.

Keystone State, Knox, Cincinnati.
Ben Hur, Cramer, Parkersburg.
Kanawha, Roe, Charleston.

DEPARTURES.

Keystone State, Knox, Cincinnati.
Ben Hur, Cramer, Parkersburg.

The stage of water at Davis Island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 4.2 feet, and the river was falling.

NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

The Rose Hite was the Morgantown packet yesterday.

The Oakland passed Cairo going down with 25 barges of coal and 2 flats.

The Gleaner passed Natchez and the P. M. Pfeil passed Wheeling coming up yesterday with empties.

The Sprague passed Hickman coming up yesterday. She will have 58 pieces from Cairo to Louisville.

Capt. Louis Mink of the Dave Wood has just returned from Point Pleasant, where he has recovered three barges sunk by the steamer Ironsides.

The wharf is receiving a good cleaning. Wharfmaster Johnston is determined to keep the wharf in better shape than it has been in some time.

Capt. W. H. Crump and B. D. Blackburn of the Monongahela Consolidated Coal and Coke Company, J. Frank Tilly of the Coal Exchange and Capt. James A. Henderson of the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati packet line, will leave tonight to represent their interests at the meetings of the national board of steam navigation which convenes this week in New York city.

Capt. W. H. Christian has announced that the government snagboat Woodruff will go into commission tomorrow for the removal of obstructions from the Ohio river. All persons having knowledge of the location of river obstructions are requested to communicate with the same to Col. G. J. Lydecker, corps of engineer United States army, or to Capt. W. H. Christian, master of the snagboat E. A. Woodruff, No. 405 custom house, Cincinnati.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

A party of 26 Boston capitalists are in Utah inspecting the group of mines known as the Majestic property. The annual meeting of this company will be held in Denver this week.

The maximum depth of snow at Roosevelt during the past winter was 30 inches. The minimum temperature was 23 degrees below zero. The snowfall on the summit trail crossings was less than that of last year, and there is a fair promise of the removal of the blockade within 30 days, an earlier date than was anticipated a few weeks ago. A decided shortage exists in some lines of food supplies. The limited meat stock is cornered and held at 40 cents per pound. Coffee is scarce and so are salt, tobacco and whisky. The emergencies generally are met by imposing freight traffic upon the helpless mail carriers at the postage rate of 16 cents per pound and the registration of 8 cents per package.

The Ouray correspondent of the Denver Post says: "The special from Silverton which appeared in a Denver paper stating that the Hammond tunnel at Red mountain would soon resume operations, is without foundation. Instead of being in Pittsburgh, as stated, Mr. Hammond has been in Ouray for the past two weeks and in an interview gave the writer to understand that work would not be resumed on the tunnel this summer. The defeat of the Roberts tunnel bill by the last general assembly will permanently block this enterprise, which promised so much for the Red Mountain district, unless Mr. Hammond and the mine owners can agree on some terms of compromise, which is not probable. The permanent closing down of this enterprise means a great deal to that entire section, as it would have developed and drained a very large territory. It will also affect Silverton and Durango, as the ores taken from the tunnel would have been treated at the smelters at those points. Mr. Hammond, with his foreman, F. C. Sagburg, left on the train Sunday morning for Burrows Park and will immediately put a good force of men to work developing some valuable mining property Mr. Hammond's people secured in that vicinity last season. It is the present intention to expend all their energies and capital in that territory the coming summer."

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Spot tin declined 5s in London to £137 and futures lost 7s 6d, closing at £136 7s 6d. New York in London, on the contrary, were a shade higher, closing at $30 10@30 30. Copper was 2s 6d higher in London at £66 10s for both spot and futures. Locally copper is unchanged, nominally, at $14 50@14 75 for lake, electrolytic and casting. Lead was steady but quiet here at $4 37½ and was 1s 3d higher in London at £12. Spelter was unchanged at £21 10s in London and at $5 75 in New York. Iron was 3d higher at 52s 3 in Glasgow and 1¼d higher at 46s 3d in Middlesboro. Locally iron was quiet at $22 00@22 50 for No. 1 foundry northern; $20 50@21 00 for No. 2 foundry northern and $21 50@22 00 for No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern soft. Warrants are nominal.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

Allouez	6¾	Old Dominion	17½
Adventure	9	Old Colony	1¾
Atlantic	12	Parrot	28
Black Diamond	3½	Phoenix	3¼
Bingham	50¾	Quincy	113½
Calumet & Ariz.	175	Range Cons.	64¾
Calumet & Hecla	520	Rhode Island	2½
Centennial	25¾	Swift	11½
Calumet & Fgh.	155	Trimountain	91
Elm River	4	Trinity	9¼
Franklin	10½	Tamarack	140
*L. Su. & Pgh. D.	14	Utah	29¼
Mass.	9½	Victoria	5¾
Mohawk	52	Wolverine	71
Michigan	9	Winona	12¼
Montreal & Bos.	1¼	Wgh. & Duluth	33
Osceola	65½	Cal. & Cochise	15

*Asked.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.20	Little Chief	.07
Alice	.25	Ontario	5.80
Breece	.29	Ophir	1.55
Brunswick Con.	.04½	†Phoenix	.08
Comstock Tun.	.06	*Potosi	.30
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.30	Savage	.20
Horn Silver	3.00	Sierra Nevada	.80
Iron Silver	1.35	Small Hopes	.50
Leadville Con.	.02	Standard	2.90

*Assessment paid. †Asked.

WANTED.

Male Help.

BOTTLERS—Experienced beer bottlers to work in brewery out of city, good wages, board and transportation paid. Apply 351 Fourth ave., room 315.

BOYS—Three smart, strong boys, 15 or 16 years old, to write up packages in shipping room; steady work. Apply at eighth floor office, Kaufmann's.

BOY—Office boy. Call at 1305 Park building.

BUSHELMAN—Steady position, good salary. Andrews & Hood, 201 Bijou building.

CARPENTER—Good. Apply at shop, 15 Scott place.

COAT MAKER—First-class, at D. S. Thomson's, 412-413 Farmers Bank building.

COLLECTOR—Experienced; must come well recommended; man living in East End preferred. Address L 71, The Gazette.

EMPIRE BUREAU.
Wanted—Several young men to act as salesmen; no experience necessary; from country preferred.

EMPIRE BUREAU,
426 Fourth ave.

LARGE PITTSBURGH FIRM wants two honest young men to represent them as salesmen; experience unnecessary; steady employment, good pay.

IRON CITY BUREAU,
409 Fourth ave.

MARINE Corps, U. S. Navy.—Recruits wanted; able-bodied men between the ages of our warships in all parts of the world and on land in the United States and colonial possessions when required. Apply Recruiting office, rooms 414-415 City Postoffice Building.

MEN wanted for the United States navy; machinists, firemen, coal passers, electricians, shipwrights, seamen, ordinary seamen, landsmen; apprentices, and mess attendants; must be American born citizens or have made legal declaration to become citizens. Only men of good character and unexceptionable need apply. For information apply in person or by letter to Naval Recruiting Station, 488 Fourth ave., Dickson building, May 4 to 9, Pittsburgh, Pa.

PAINTERS—Two painters, $3.50 per day. Apply Louis Golomb, 90 Franklin st., 6 p. m.

PAINTERS—Apply Jos. M. McCombs, No. 708 Taylor ave., Avalon, Pa.

PAINTER—Coach painter. Quintette shop, Wilkinsburg.

SALESMEN—Several first-class men to sell office device; must be first-class and accustomed to making money. Call or address The Benbow Co., Arrott Bldg.

SALESMAN—An experienced clothing salesman. Call or address Greenburg Bros., Charleroi, Pa.

SALESMAN—Real estate salesman. Call room 14, St. Nicholas bldg., Duquesne Realty Co.

TENOR for choir. Address O 53, The Gazette.

WAITER—Experienced waiter for lunch counter. Apply at Morning Star Coffee House, 514 Wood st., city.

Female Help.

COMPANION to elderly lady; no children. Apply any afternoon at 4902 Forbes st., near Morewood ave.

GIRL for general housework; no washing or ironing; house cleaning done; must be experienced cook. Wages $5 per week. Call at 3714 Forbes st., entrance in rear.

NURSE—A competent nurse for two children, 5 and 9 years old respectively. References required. Apply 350 Graham st., E. E.

SALESWOMEN—Experienced muslin underwear salesladies. Apply to manager, second floor, Rosenbaum Co.

SALESLADIES—Experienced salesladies Danziger, 65-67 Frankstown ave.

WOMAN—Respectable German woman who can speak English can secure good home in family of three and best of wages in return for faithful service. Inquire at 250 Darrah st., Oakland. References required.

Male and Female Help.

RELIABLE male and female help supplied. NATIONAL, 403 Federal st., Allegheny.

Situations—Male.

BOOKKEEPER—Situation by bookkeeper, a graduate of Williamsport Commercial college. Address J 71, The Gazette.

YOUNG man with electrical experience desires position. Address P 53, The Gazette.

Situations—Female.

SITUATION by a lady stenographer and typewriter; best of references; wages moderate. Address R 59, The Gazette.

Pupils.

DAY AND NIGHT SCHOOL ALL YEAR. For young and middle-aged men and women. Bookkeeping, Banking, Commerce, Penmanship, Arithmetic, Grammar, Spelling, Shorthand, Typewriting, etc. Now is an excellent time to begin. Actual Business College, 310 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh. Established 1880. Big Ten Cent Store Bldg. Call or write for catalogues. Positions secured.

RENO SHORTHAND AND PENMANSHIP SCHOOL, 432 Wood st., prepares students for expert reporting and positions requiring high speed and accuracy; post-graduate course; day and night, all the year. Visitors always welcome. Call or send for catalogue.

Miscellaneous.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 3521 Butler st. Both telephones.

FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences.

ARONSON REALTY CO.'S FOR RENTS.
$50—CLIFF ST.—Brick, 9 rooms, bath, etc.
$50—GRANT ST., near Third ave., 4 large rooms.
$65—WYLIE AVE., near court house; large store rooms.
$75—WYLIE AVE., near court house; brick, 9 rooms, bath.
ARONSON REALTY CO.,
REAL ESTATE AND INVESTMENTS
Aronson Building, 646 Fifth ave.

FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR RENT—At Edgeworth, on Ft. Wayne Ry., modern brick, 16 rooms, with 5 acres ground and shade trees; large stable and separate dwelling for help. Sag
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

OMEGA ST., 3 rooms on second floor, water in kitchen, $10.

THIRTY-EIGHTH ST., between Penn and Liberty aves., frame house, 4 rooms, $15.

CENTRE AVE., flat of 3 rooms, bath, range, gases, $25.

S. H. LLOYD,
6022 Penn ave., E. E., Pittsburgh, Pa.
119 SEVENTH ST.

$35 month, 4 large second-floor rooms, etc.; suitable for business or dwelling; immediate possession.

H. R. SCOTT,
1401 Farmers Bank building.

FOR RENT—Five rooms, water and gas, $14. Bellevue, 42 Howard st.

East End Residences.

EAST END houses and apartments, all sizes and prices; send card for list and map of East End, free.

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6022 Penn ave., E. E., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Apartments.

TO LET.

FOUR ROOMS and finished attic; bath; hot and cold water; gas chandeliers, etc. No. 248 Arlington ave., Hill Top.

S. G. ROESSLE,
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Business Properties.

PENN AVE.
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Between Sixteenth and Seventeenth Streets.
(Heart of Commission District.)
Three buildings well rented on lot 24x100 feet to alley.
HAVE SPECIAL OPTION PRICE.
$5,000 Cheaper than Adjoining Property.
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REAL ESTATE AND INVESTMENTS.
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FOR RENT—Second and third floors, 22x110 feet, at 1009 Liberty ave., with use of elevator. See Commonwealth Real Estate & Trust Co., 327-329 Fourth ave.

Offices.

Good well lighted office, divided with glass partition, Chronicle Telegraph Building, 347-349 Fifth Ave.

Desk Room.

DESK ROOM in large, well-lighted office; both phones; desk furnished free; $8 per month. Office Renting Company, 711 Penn ave.

FURNISHED ROOMS.

For Rent.

ROOMS FOR RENT—Don't think of renting a room unless you have our description of the choicest rooms to be had in the county. We can tell you all about them before you see them. It saves you a lot of trouble. We do the work. No charge to you. Party renting pays us. Call or send for printed lists.
BARKER-DAVIS CO.,
416 Ferguson Building,
220 Fourth ave.
Bell 'Phone, Court 3321.

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High class, rooms single or en suite, modern house. Reasonable, 342 North Craig.

FEDERAL ST., 1205—Nicely furnished or unfurnished rooms; two doors from parks.

Wanted.

WANTED—Nicely furnished room and board for two gentlemen. Carnegie, Pa. $5 per week. Address K 71, The Gazette.

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For Rent.

SOUTH AVE., 1172, Wilkinsburg—Unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping.

FOR SALE.

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EDGEWOOD, P. R.
A 13-room center hall, solid brick home on one of the best corners of Edgewood, with a lot 90x165 ft.; handy to electric cars, and only 2 blocks to P. R. R. station.
It has large airy rooms, gas and electric lights, furnace, laundry, hot and cold water; terraced lot and both streets paved; price, $12,000; only $2,500 cash required.
SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
Farmers Bank Building.

ANY ONE having property to sell, or any one wishing to buy will find it to their advantage to call on us.
$7,300—10-room buff brick, all modern, beautiful part of East End; terms to suit purchaser.
$7,000—8-room solid brick, stone front, all conveniences; fine location, East End.
GREATER PITTSBURGH REAL ESTATE CO.
Sixth Floor, Arrott Building.

FOR DOCTORS.
$9,000, Lawrenceville, modern brick residence of 10 rooms, two of which are fitted up as offices for physicians; good lot on a paved street; details from
GAULT & GIFFEN,
316 Fourth ave.

LOW PRICED HOMES! EASY TERMS.
New frame houses, 5 rooms and porch; both gases; water, sewered; only 20 minutes from P. O.; price, $2,600.
ROYAL REALTY CO.,
605 Times Bldg.

FOR SALE.
Edgewood Park, on the P. R. R.—Swell new brick houses of 9 rooms each; every modern convenience; good lot; only $7,000. Will arrange terms to suit you.
UNION REALTY CO.,
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FOR THE MEDIUM PURSE.
A fine little 7-room frame house, with all modern conveniences; lot 20x100 ft., and only $5,500.00.
UNION REALTY COMPANY,
Westinghouse Building.

FINE LOCATION.
Oakland—Brick house of 8 rooms and all conveniences; lot 20x100 feet; $8,000; a bargain.
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FOR SALE—In Crafton; fine residence on large improved lot, containing nine rooms, every convenience; close to railroad station and two car lines. Address Owner, C, Box 73, Gazette.

$3,600—House, 6 rooms, bath, 4½ acres.
IRON CITY REALTY CO., 315 Fourth ave.

East End Residences.

BAUM GROVE RESIDENCE.
A Bargain for a Quick Buyer.
FOR $10,500.00.
A beautiful home of 11 rooms, with every modern convenience. To a quick buyer will be sold for the above price. House has 11 rooms, bath and laundry, and cost over $11,000.00. It has cemented cellar, Bradley furnace, with Taylor burners for natural gas; two for laundry, large porch, electric light and gas; fine shower bath, plate rack in dining room, Chamberlain weather strips in bed rooms; Scaife filter in pantry, screens for first and second floor; Taylor burners for grates; convenient to P. R. R. at Roup, and all car lines to East Liberty. This house will be shown any day or evening except Sabbath. Apply to
J. ALEX HARDY,
215 Fifth ave., or 307 Amber st.

AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY.
Fine Squirrel Hill home, brick house, modern in every respect; corner of two finest streets on the hill; lot 100x150 ft.; bargain at $23,000.
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Nineteenth ward, near Negley ave.; two new brick houses, 12 rooms, center hall; all conveniences; lot 40x150 ft. each; $14,000 each.
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Real Estate—Special.

ATLANTIC CITY.
FOR SALE.

Fine summer home (almost new), No. 112 Pacific ave. (Full ocean view). Lot 50x100. Large porches on three sides. Ten rooms, exclusive of sun parlor, bath room and kitchen in basement. Entire house finished in oak; steam heating, gas grates, electric light and gas. House is handsomely furnished, which is included in the purchase price. This property must be seen to be appreciated. To a prompt purchaser, will sell at a sacrifice.

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409 FOURTH AVE.

FOR SALE.

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FOR SALE—IN ALLEGHENY—
A VERY NEAT RESIDENCE
Property, with large side lot, on a fine paved street, near electric cars.
10 fine rooms, bath, toilet and all modern appliances, and everything in prime condition.
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FOR SALE—$2,200—Second ward, house, 5 rooms, hall, water, both gases, good lot; owner non-resident.
T. C. ALLISON,
306 Federal st.

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FOR SALE—Farms near New Castle, 125 acres, 3 miles out, good buildings, land good, location good, $50 per acre.
37½ acres 2 miles out, good buildings and orchard, all smooth land; $5,500.
40 acres, 7 miles out, all in grass now, 3 ft. vein of coal opened 1902, buildings and orchards. Health gone, anxious to sell, $2,200.
62 acres, 11 miles out, coal (not leased), soil good, would exchange for city property, $2,800.
5 acres, 1¾ miles out; good buildings, fruit; $2,800.
12 acres, ¾ mile out (from the square); would make 60 lots, on State street, $6,000.
To settle an estate offered 11 acres on W. Washington st., high and level, rise for lots; buildings and orchard, $6,000.
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FOR SALE—We have three choice properties in the "hump" district, yielding good income; prices in this district are steadily advancing, and we are prepared to offer these properties at a price that will interest you. Our standing property in this district; the removal of the "hump" seems to be a foregone conclusion.
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RESTAURANT.
In one of the new manufacturing towns near by; entire furnishment of restaurant and 14 bed rooms offered for sale for $600; business has been established and is now running; will after paying all expenses; owner in ill health and must leave immediately.
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Leading commercial hotel in town 3,000 inhabitants, county seat, not far from Pittsburgh, house contains 65 rooms, all nicely furnished; receipts last year over $30,000; net profits, over $6,000; price, $12,500; reasonable rent; 5-year lease.
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Horses and Vehicles.

SECOND-HAND VEHICLES.
A large stock of good
Rubber tire Top Buggies,
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Prices cut low to reduce stock.
GERBER CARRIAGE CO.,
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WAGON UMBRELLAS
WATERPROOF, EXTRA LARGE AND EXTRA STRONG.
75c. Seventy-five cents. 75c.
This is an advertising price.
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Beautiful plump Shetland pony, harness and cart; whole outfit $100 if sold at once. Address Box 942, Pittsburgh P. O.

ARRIVED—Two carloads heavy draught and pit mules; also heavy draught and general purpose horses. Philip Steinmiller, 110 Second ave.

FOUR good work horses, 2 sets good Yankee harness, 1 good road wagon. Andrew Chess, Moon Run, Pa.

Machinery.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes from 3 to 125 H. P. stationary and portable upright boilers and engines; large assortment kept in stock; shafting, pulleys and hangers, and large lot of miscellaneous machinery; second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.
JOHN F. YOUNG,
108-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE—VERY CHEAP.
DYNAMOS
One Edison incandescent dynamo, about 350-16 c. p. lamp capacity; will sell at $200 if taken at once; and one arc dynamo of 15-2,000 c. p. capacity; with 15 lamps, complete; all in perfect order, at $150 if taken at once.
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AVALON, Pa.—Lot No. 20, Wm. Jackson plan, First st., 20x100 feet. Price $450.
HATSVILLE, Pa.—Fgh., Ft. W. & C. Ry.—Eleven lots, 50x110 feet each. Woodlawn ave., Nos. 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 267, 269, 270 and 271, Glenmawr Park Plan. $200 each.
NEW KENSINGTON.—Cor. Eighth st. and Second ave., No. 151, block, lot No. 3, 20x110 feet. $600.
BELLEVUE—Forest ave., near Thomas st.—Lot 40x130 feet. $650.
UNION REALTY CO.,
Westinghouse Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—We have for exchange a handsome buff brick center hall residence of 13 rooms, with all latest improvements; situation first-class in the East End district, and is a corner plot; will sell or exchange for two smaller properties to equal the price of his property; particulars given upon application to anyone meaning business.
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STOCK MARKET DULL BUT STRONG

Coalers and the Gould Issues Led in Wall Street. Philadelphia Company Firmer—Electric Active and Higher.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

There was a good tone to the eastern stock market yesterday, and while trading continued light, footing up only 404,000 shares, the close was generally at the highest price of the day. London's operations were not important, but foreigners bought more than they sold. The foreign money markets were firmer, due to preparations in London for the forthcoming Transvaal loan, and in Berlin to payments on account of the German loan, and it was thought that some gold might be drawn from the United States this week, owing to the fact that rates in New York have dropped below the parity of those abroad. However, this prospect did not have any effect upon the more cheerful feeling in Wall street. The hard coal stocks and the Gould issues were the strongest features, and during the first hour were fairly active. At one time Delaware & Hudson showed a net rise of 8 per cent over Saturday's close, advancing to 180 and closing at 179. Various rumors accompanied the movement. One was to the effect that the earnings of the company exceeded 20 per cent, another that the rate of dividend would be increased, and a third that the property would be divided between the Erie and New York Central. Lackawanna, Jersey Central, the Eries and the Readings were all firm and averaged a point higher, the Waldorf and the western cliques being credited with the largest purchases. Missouri Pacific rose a point to 111¾, and Pennsylvania was also a point higher. The latter will be quoted ex-dividend today. Traders are now talking bullish on the stock, basing their argument upon the showing likely to be made of increased net earnings for April, the road getting the benefit of the increase of 10 cents on bituminous coal rates, which is expected to more than overcome the most liberal allowance for increased operating expenses. The strongest member of the industrial list was Westinghouse Electric, which opened 10 points higher at 220, reached to 213, and recovered to 216. Amalgamated Copper opened at 64 and advanced to 64¾. The steel stocks were very dull and only fractionally changed.

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The east apparently took a bullish view of the annual report of the Philadelphia Company which was published yesterday, and for the first time in weeks there were a number of transactions in the stock in New York. Here in Pittsburgh only 200 shares changed hands all day at 45, being unchanged from the last previous sales, but at the close there was a fractional advance to 45¼ bid, in sympathy with the firmer feeling in the east. A great deal of interest was manifested in the combined income account of the affiliated companies, which embrace the illuminating gas, electric light and traction properties of the combination. This report was not wholly satisfactory. It showed an increase in gross earnings of more than $5,000,000, and an increase in total income after operating expenses had been deducted of more than $2,000,000, but the surplus earnings were only $790,239, as compared with $945,879 for the preceding year, a decrease of $144,640. In looking for the cause of the decrease in net income or surplus, in the face of so large an increase in gross and net earnings, it was found that there had been an increase of no less than $2,093,943 in the item "deductions from income." Yesterday's figures showed this deduction to have been $2,960,178, whereas a year ago it amounted to only $65,235, and two years ago to only $62,458. There was nothing on the face of the report to show why this item had increased more than $2,000,000 in a year. If it represented some extraordinary expense, or the liquidation of a debt that has been carried along for some years, and is now out of the way, then the present current year should make a much better showing as to net income over all charges. Holders of other local natural gas securities were more interested in analyzing the figures covering the natural gas business of the Philadelphia Company proper. These showed an increase of $681,041 in gross earnings from the sale of natural gas, an increase of $46,088 in sales of oil, and an increase of $224,913 in net earnings from operations. The president's report also showed a large increase in the number of consumers and the amount of cubic feet of gas sold. It may be interesting to note, however, that the net earnings on the natural gas business for the year ending March 31, 1903, were actually smaller than for the year 1890, and this despite the fact that the price at which natural gas is sold to consumers is just about double the price charged 13 years ago. From this it must be plain that the cost of operating has largely increased.

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More than half the business on the local stock exchange was in Westinghouse Electric second preferred, the transactions in which amounted to nearly 5,000 shares. During the first half hour's trading the market was active and excited, and the fluctuations were more than usually rapid. The opening sale was at 105½, which was Saturday's closing bid. Within a very few minutes the stock was selling at 109. From this point there was a quick reaction to 106, and late in the day a recovery to 108, but the final sale was at 107⅝. On the floor of the exchange there were numerous rumors as to the intentions of the directors in the matter of issuing a portion of the $7,000,000 stock remaining in the treasury. One story was to the effect that present holders of the stock would be given the privilege of subscribing for 25 per cent of new stock on a basis of $75 a share. Another was that the price would be $66 a share, and that in July the dividend rate would be increased to 10 per cent per annum. There was no official warrant for these stories. As stated in The Sunday Gazette, the directors have been considering the advisability of issuing a portion of the authorized treasury stock, and this is likely to be done in the near future, but traders yesterday had no official announcement upon which to base the reports as to the price at which the new stock will be sold. The only other active stock was Pittsburgh Coal common, which was also firm and higher, advancing to and closing at 29½, a net gain of ⅝ for the day. The remainder of the industrial list was extremely dull and only fractionally changed. Bank and trust company shares were quiet but firm. Commonwealth Trust was the strongest of the group and advanced 6 per cent to 262 on sales of 80 shares. Real Estate Trust was firmer, advancing to 320. Safe Deposit and Merchants Savings were each a half point higher. German American Savings and Trust sold at 169 and rallied to 170. Only 10 shares of Equitable Trust changed hands all day at 180. There were no dealings in either American or Colonial Trust.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday aggregated 8,862 shares stock, $4,000 bonds, 30 receipts and 41 rights. Sales:

10:00 to 10:30 A. M.

10	G. A. S. & T.	169	100	Electric 2ds.	106
175	do	170	50	do	106¼
10	do	170	50	do	106⅝
10	Equitable Tr.	180	30	do	108½
100	Pgh. Coal	29¾	20	do	108¼
450	do	29¾	10	do	108¼
400	do	29¼	20	do	107¾
100	do	29¼	20	do	108
20	Pgh. Coal pfd	88½	100	do	108¼
200	H.-W. R. pfd	67	25	do	108
10	do	67	100	do	107½
8	Electric 1sts.	105	50	do	107½
40	P. P. Glass	130	50	do	107⅛
25	Brewing pfd.	47	50	do	107
100	do	47	25	do	107⅛
25	Electric 2ds.	105½	500	do	107
10	do	106	50	do	107¼
5	do	106⅛	50	do	107⅛
20	do	106⅛	30	do	107⅛
10	do	107	15	do	107½
30	do	107½	50	do	107½
100	do	108	50	do	107⅝
5	do	107½	25	do	107⅝
50	do	108	100	do	107¾
50	do	108½	50	do	107¼
50	do	109	50	do	107⅛
50	do	109	50	do	107
50	do	109	20	do	107
50	do	109			

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

25	Electric 2ds.	106¼	40	Switch	80
75	do	106¼	100	do	86
25	do	106	10	Brewing	32½
25	do	106	15	do	32½
50	do	106	40	Fire Proof	28
50	do	106¼	100	do	28
10	do	106¾	50	do	28
25	do	106	10	do	28
25	do	106¼	2	Bk. of Pgh.	137
150	do	106	30	do	138
30	do	107	50	Phila. Co.	45
50	do	107	10	Mer. S. & T.	73⅝
10	do	106½	10	G. A. S. & T.	169
50	do	106¾	100	Pgh. Coal	29½
50	do	106¾	50	H.-W. R. pfd.	67
40	do	106¾	50	do	67
10	do	106¾	10	R. E. Trust	320
100	do	107	25	U. S. St'l pfd	85
10	do	107	50	Electric 1sts.	107
10	do	107	8	do	106½
10	do	106½	200	Brewing pfd.	46⅞
30	do	106⅝	136	Pgh. Coal pfd	85½
5	do	106½	4	do	88½
85	do	106⅝	5	do	88½
15	do	106½	5	do	88¾
300	do	106⅞	100	do	88¾
20	do	106½	1	Sr. Airbrake	107
20	C. R. E. & T.	299	15	Riv. Coal	10½
50	Crucible pfd.	83½	10	do	10½
100	do	83⅝	20	Fire Proof pfd	37
75	do	83⅝	11	Ft. P. Glass	125
50	do	83⅝	2	N. A. Sav. r'ts	5
25	do	83⅝	27	do	5
50	Switch	86	19	F. T. & T. r'ts	290

12:30 to 2:00 P. M.

150	Electric 2ds.	106½	*70	Iron City Tr.	161
20	do	106½	*	do	160
10	do	106½	10	Fire Proof	27⅞
5	do	106⅝	20	Brewing	32½
5	do	106⅝	15	Mer. S. & T.	73½
15	do	106¼	5	G. A. S. & T.	169
50	do	106¼	19	F. T. & T. r'ts	290

2:00 to 3:00 P. M.

50	Electric 2ds.	107½	5	Electric 2ds.	107⅜
30	do	107½	25	do	107⅝
25	do	107½	10	Iron City Tr.	171
20	do	107½	50	Federal N. B.	176
60	do	107⅝	30	do	176
15	do	107⅝	10	Electric 1sts.	106½
15	do	107⅝	50	Safe D. & T.	172½
50	do	107⅝	50	do	172½
50	do	107⅞	10	R. E. Trust	320
70	do	107⅞	15	do	320
50	do	107⅞	15	G. A. S. & T.	170
25	do	107⅞	10	do	170
50	do	107⅞	150	Phila. Co.	45
20	do	107⅞	25	Fire Proof	27⅝
50	do	108	20	do	27⅝
15	do	107⅜	50	Ohio Fuel S.	46
50	do	107⅞	8	do	46
100	do	107⅞	2	do	46
50	do	107⅞	10	do	46
10	do	107⅞	10	do	46
50	co	107⅞	200	Pgh. Coal	29½
30	do	107⅞	25	U. S. St'l pfd	85
10	do	107⅞	10	do	85
10	do	107⅜	12	N. A. Sav. r'ts	5
50	do	107⅝	10	F. T. & T. r'ts	290
5	do	107⅝	2	do	290
20	do	107⅛	$1000	M. L. & P. 5s	103
50	do	107⅛	$2000	R. Coal 6s	113
25	do	107⅛			

*Ex-rights.

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'ge.
45	Brewing com.	32½	32½	32½	+¼
325	Do pfd.	47	46½	46½	−½
300	Crus. Steel pfd.	83½	83⅜	83⅜	−¼
200	Fire Proofing	28	27⅝	27⅝	−¼
20	Do pfd.	87	87	87	−¼
310	H.-W. Red. pfd	67	67	67	−1
80	Ohio Fuel Sup.	46	46	46	+½
200	Phila. Co. com.	45	45	45	0
1310	Pgh. Coal	29½	29⅛	29½	+⅜
270	Do pfd.	88¾	88½	88⅝	+¼
40	Pgh. Pl. Glass	130	130	130	0
25	Riv. Coal com.	10½	10½	10½	+⅛
190	Un. Switch com.	86	86	86	−½
15	U. S. Steel	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝	+⅛
60	Do pfd.	85	85	85	0

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank reserves were $8,372,109, an increase of $2,350,000.

Stock exchange transactions 8,862 shares stock and $4,000 bonds.

Nearly 5,000 shares Electric changed hands at 105½ to 109, closing at 107⅝.

Pittsburgh Coal common was firmer, advancing to and closing at 29½.

Commonwealth Trust, the strongest of its group, advanced to 262.

Real Estate, Safe Deposit and Merchants Savings advanced slightly.

IN WALL STREET.

Total sales for the day 391,800 shares.

Prices closed at top level of day's dealings.

Market was almost wholly professional and decidedly lacking in animation.

Prices advanced on conviction that stock for sale has become scarce.

New York tractions shared only moderately in advance.

Bonds dull and irregular; total sales (par value) $2,105,000.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'ge.
1	West. Airbrake	168	168	168	+4½
116	W. Elec. 1sts.	107	*105½	107⅝	+2⅜
4935	Do 2ds.	109	103½	107⅝	+2⅜
5	Bank of Pgh.	138	137	138	−2
80	C. R. E. & T.	262	260	262	+6
10	Equit. Trust.	180	180	180	0
60	Federal N. B.	179	179	179	0
80	G.-A. S. & T.	170	169	170	0
25	Iron C. Trust.	171	1160	171	...
25	Mer. S. & T.	73⅝	*73⅝	*73⅝	+⅛
35	R. E. Trust.	320	320	320	+1
100	Safe D. & T.	172½	172½	172½	+½
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	BONDS.				
$1,000	M. L. & P. 5s	103	103	103	−1½
3,000	River Coal 6s.	113	113	113	0
$4,000					
	RECEIPTS.				
38	F. T. & T. $200	290	290	290	−5
	RIGHTS.				
41	Nor. Am. Savs.	5	5	5	....

*Less than 10 shares. †New high mark. ‡Ex-rights.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Banks.			
Allegheny National	50	154	160
Bank of Pittsburgh	50	137	140
Columbia National	100	450	
Diamond National	100	....	478
Duquesne National	100	220	
Farmers Deposit National	100	....	1350
Federal National	100	178	179
Fourth National	100	155	165
Fifth Avenue	50	....	76
Keystone	100	290	
Marine National	100	160	200
Merchants & Manufrs. Nat.	50	....	200
Peoples National	100	480	....
Third National	100	....	190
Traders & Mechanics	50	72	....
Western Savings & Deposit	50	....	120
Trust Companies.			
American Trust	100	520	525
Equitable Trust	100	....	181
Guarantee Title & Trust	100	208½	212
Real Estate Trust	100	319	320
Safe Deposit & Trust	50	172	172½
Commonwealth Trust	100	260	262
Allegheny City Banks.			
Allegheny Trust Co.	100	....	175
Dollar Saving Fund & Trust	100	275	282
Enterprise National	50	....	130
First National	100	155	....
Insurance.			
Allemannia	50	....	67
Natural Gas.			
Peo. Nat. Gas & Pipeage	25	....	33
Ohio Fuel	25	46½	47
Electric Light.			
Westinghouse 1st pfd.	50	107	....
Do 2d pfd.	50	107⅜	107⅞
Miscellaneous.			
Monongahela	50	68	....
Miscellaneous.			
Crucible Steel	100	18½	18⅝
Do preferred	100	83⅛	83⅞
Marsden	100	2	2½
National Fire Proof	50	27⅛	27⅞
Do preferred	50	....	87½
Philadelphia Co.	50	45⅛	45¼
Union Switch & Signal	50	88½	....
Do preferred	50	95½	....
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	190	....
Harbine-Walker Co.	100	....	12
Do preferred	100	....	62

BONDS.	Exp.	Bid.	Ask.
Railroads.			
Pgh., McKees. & Conn. 1st 5s.	1931	....	98½
Miscellaneous.			
St. Clair Water Co. 6s.	1924	....	116

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Miscellaneous.			
American Window Glass	100	....	54
Do preferred	100	....	86½
Consolidated Ice pfd.	50	38	38½

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Mon. River Coal	50	10	10⅝
Do preferred	50	39½	40
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	32⅝	32⅞
Do preferred	50	47	47½
Pittsburgh Coal	100	29¼	29⅝
Do preferred	100	89	90
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	138½	138⅝
U. S. Steel	100	35⅝	35⅞
Do preferred	100	....	85

BONDS.	Exp.	Bid.	Ask.
Miscellaneous.			
Consolidated Gas Co. 5s	1948	....	110
Monon. River Coal 6s	1949	113	....
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	1949	113½	114

NOTES AND COMMENT.

While the sales of Westinghouse Electric seconds preferred yesterday approximated 5,000 shares, and the price advanced to 109, the sales of the first preferred were only 116 shares, and the highest price touched was 107. The first preferred has a prior ownership in the earnings and assets of the company, and shares with the second preferred in "assenting" stock, after 7 per cent per annum has been paid on the latter, in any increased dividends. The first preferred will also participate in any subscription rights to the new treasury stock. The foundation for the rumor that holders of the present stock will have the right to subscribe for one share of new stock for each share of old stock, was probably the statement in The Sunday Gazette, quoting an official, who mentioned $4,500,000 as the amount of new stock which might be issued. This sum is just 25 per cent of the present outstanding capital, and would work out on the basis of one new share for four old shares. An absurd rumor was current on change that the company would in July declare an extra cash dividend of 10 per cent. It is hardly likely that the company would issue new stock for additional capital and immediately thereafter declare an extra cash dividend of 10 per cent. The earnings of the company, however, appear to justify an increase in the regular rate.

Ohio Fuel Supply advanced to 46½ bid at the close, after selling at 46. Stock bought today, except for cash, will be quoted ex-rights.

George K. Anderson was yesterday elected a member of the Pittsburgh stock exchange. Mr. Anderson was for many years financial editor of the Pittsburgh Times, and is well-posted on local financial and industrial affairs. He recently resigned to accept a position in the brokerage house of Robert C. Hall, and will be an additional representative of that house on the exchange.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Columbia National bank yesterday, Mr. F. A. Griffin was elected vice president, being a promotion from the position of cashier. Mr. H. M. Landis was elected cashier of the Columbia. For many years Mr. Landis has been cashier of the Tradesmens National.

On the exchange yesterday initial transactions were made in North American Savings rights, which sold at $5.

There was no transactions yesterday in either American or Colonial Trust stocks, and prices remained nominally unchanged.

Fidelity Title & Trust receipts sold yesterday at 290, a decline of 5 points. The deferred payments on these receipts amounts to $200, which added to yesterday's price for the receipts would represent 490 for the full paid stock. This is $20 a share below the market price of Fidelity stock last week, and if this price is maintained, it would look like a pretty safe speculation to buy the receipts at 290.

The report comes from the east that developments of a favorable character, in connection with the negotiations between the United States Steel and Crucible may occur this week. There were no transactions in Crucible common yesterday, and only 300 shares of the preferred changed hands, the stock closing ¼ higher.

Harbison-Walker preferred sold at 61, a decline of 1 per cent, and the common stock closed offered at 12.

L. McKitrick has succeeded W. W. Mourkis as manager of the New York Lease & Trust Company. Mr. McKitrick is well known in the local financial community.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Manufacturers bank, South Side, the following directors were re-elected: John C. Stevenson, Edward Hogan, D. O. Cunningham, Augustus H. Hersey, D. M. Friel, B. L. Hewett and William E. Sather.

A special meeting of members of the Pittsburgh stock exchange will be held today to take action on a proposed amendment to the rules governing the relations of members to non-members of the exchange.

A Chicago house cited that there was good authority for the statement that a dividend on American Can preferred would be paid in July next.

The dividends on the preferred and common stock of the United States Steel Corporation, due May 15 and June 1 respectively, will be paid to a grand total of 61,000 stockholders, independent of the 18,000 employes, who are stockholders under the profit sharing plan. As compared with officials of the corporation, there are now 34,000 holders of the preferred stock and 20,000 of the common stock. This makes, with the 18,000 profit sharers a total of 79,000 individuals. Compared with last year the direct dividend payment the preferred stockholders have increased about 1,000 and the common shareholders 2,000.

Since the receivership of the Chicago Union Traction Company, and the agitation over franchises about to expire, investors are inquiring very carefully into the franchises many well-known properties. It is recognized now that a perpetual franchise is almost invaluable to a traction property and it might be of service to mention some of the most prominent. The Peoples Gas Company in Pittsburgh has a perpetual charter and is one of the so-called "Omnibus charters" under the act of 1874, of which the Pennsylvania railroad has one; also the United Gas Improvement Company and the Reading. The United Traction of Pittsburgh has a 999-year charter, which is considered by our most eminent lawyers as most protective. The Pittsburgh Railways Company has also a perpetual franchise, not only for the present 30-mile system, but holds many franchises for extensions at each end. Eastern bond dealers report a most careful investigation by their customers before buying traction bonds, and report ready sales for the bonds of companies fortunate enough to have a perpetuity.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the National Insurance Company of Allegheny was held yesterday, at which the capital stock of the company was increased from $100,000 to $200,000.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sharpsburg & Lawrenceville Bridge Company was held yesterday and the following were chosen as directors: T. Hart Given, M. K. McMullin, J. H. Reed, Joshua Rhodes, James D. Callery and William Flinn.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wheeling Natural Gas Company held at Wheeling yesterday, the following board of directors was elected: H. B. Beatty, O. M. Strong, F. N. Chambers, R. V. Selden, H. M. Nichols, David Iseman, E. H. Myers, L. A. Meyran and George W. Crawford.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The tone of the local money market is a shade easier, but there is no change in the 5½@6 per cent rates quoted on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$8,372,109 18	$1,866,353 27
Last week	7,748,061 11	1,507,061 69
Last year	6,013,755 74	1,[illegible] 74

Foreign Quotations.

LONDON, May 4.—Money, 2@2½ per cent; discount for short bills, 3⅛@3 7-16 per cent; three months' bills, 3⅛@3 7-16 per cent; consols for money, 92 7-16; consols for the account, 92 1-16; the rate of discount in the open market in London and that at which bills are discounted by the Bank of England on balance today was 4@5.000.

PARIS, May 4.—(4 P. M.)—Three per cent rentes, 98 francs 12½ centimes for the account; exchange on London, 25 francs 16½ centimes for checks.

BERLIN, May 4.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 49½ pfgs for checks; discount rates, short bills, 4 per cent; three months' bills, 3 per cent.

Money on Call Easy.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Money on call easy at 2@2½ per cent; close offered, 2 per cent; money nominal; call periods, 4@4½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5@5½ per cent; sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87.80 for demand, and at $4 85@4 85.70 for 60-day bills; posted rates, $4 85 and $4 88½; commercial bills, $4 84½; bar silver, 54c; Mexican dollars, 42c.

New York exchange at Chicago, par; at St. Louis, 20c premium.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Pittsburgh bankers and brokers, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
16200	A. T. & S. F.	82⅝	83⅛	82⅝	83
1100	Do preferred	97⅝	98	97⅝	98
	Am. Cotton Oil	....	....	....	48
	Do preferred	....	....	....	98
300	Am. Ice	27	27¼	27	27
430	Do preferred	89½	89½	89½	89½
800	Am. Car Found.	40	40	39½	39½
300	Do preferred	91	91	91	91
	Am. Cotton Oil	....	....	....	64
9700	Amal. Copper	64	64⅝	64	64⅛
	Do preferred	....	....	....	114
700	Am. Smelt. & R.	86½	86⅝	86	86
218	Do preferred	94½	94½	94½	94½
	American Ice	19½	19½	19½	19½
	Do preferred	87½	87½	87½	87½
8284	Baltimore & Ohio	107⅝	107⅝	107⅛	107⅛
8000	Brook. Rapid T.	66⅝	66⅝	66⅛	66⅛
	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
2700	Canadian Pacific	152	152	151	151
2000	Chicago & G. W.	22⅝	22⅝	22⅜	22⅜
1050	Consolidated Gas	211½	211½	211½	211½
100	C., C., C. & St. L.	97	97	97	97
2200	Chesapeake & O.	44⅝	44⅝	44⅛	44⅛
500	Chicago & Alton	37	37	37	37
100	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
100	Chicago & G. W.	19½	19½	19½	19½
	Chicago, R. I. & P.	153	153	153	153
	Corn Product	....	....	....	5
	Do preferred	....	....	....	20
200	Cin. Gas & Elec.	74	74	74	74
100	Do 1st pfd	....	....	....	....
	Do 1st pfd	....	....	....	....
1200	Del. Lack. & W.	254½	254½	254½	254½
16400	Del. & Hud.	179	180	178½	179
13100	Erie	37⅝	37⅝	37⅜	37⅜
4850	Do 1st pfd	67⅝	68⅛	67⅝	68
2800	Do 2d pfd	51⅝	51⅝	51⅝	51⅝
1000	General Electric	167	167	167	167
400	Hocking Valley	80⅝	80⅝	80⅝	80⅝
1000	Do preferred	91	91	91	91
	Illinois Central	137½	137½	137½	137½
400	Lake Shore	253	253½	253	253
	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
1000	Internat. Paper	15½	15⅝	15½	15⅝
	Do preferred	....	....	....	44
	Internat. Power	....	....	....	....
	Lake Erie & W.	....	....	....	....
	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
2100	Louisville & Nash.	118	118⅜	118	118⅜
4300	Manhattan	142	142⅝	141⅝	142⅛
29200	Missouri Pacific	111	111¾	110⅝	111¾
700	M., K. & T.	36	36	35⅝	35⅝
1050	Metropolitan	153	153	153	153
7300	Mexican Central	27⅝	27⅝	27⅜	27⅜
900	National Lead	24	24	23½	23½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
1000	National Biscuit	45⅝	46	45⅝	46
	Do preferred	116	116	116	116
	Do 1st pfd	....	....	....	....
23400	Reading	80⅝	81⅝	80⅝	81⅝
840	Do 1st pfd	85⅝	86⅛	85⅝	86
100	Do 2d pfd	67⅝	67⅝	67⅝	67⅝
8000	Rock Island	44⅝	44⅝	44⅛	44⅛
700	Do preferred	77⅝	77⅝	77⅝	77⅝
1300	Republic Iron	18½	18⅝	18½	18⅝
500	Do preferred	75	75	75	75
500	St. L. & S. F.	24½	24⅝	24½	24⅝
	Do 1st pfd	....	....	....	....
	Do 2d pfd	....	....	....	....
100	St. L. & S. W.	24½	24⅝	24½	24⅝
10700	St. Paul	161½	161½	161	161
217	Do preferred	184	184	184	184
200	St. L. & T.	24½	24⅝	24½	24⅝
1500	Do preferred	74½	74½	74½	74½
220	Tenn Coal & Iron	65	65	64⅝	64⅝
2400	Texas & Pacific	30¼	30¼	30¼	30¼
100	T., St. L. & W.	26	26	26	26
	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
2200	U. S. Steel	35⅝	35⅝	35⅜	35⅜
4300	Do preferred	84⅝	85⅛	84⅝	85
12500	Union Pacific	91	91	90⅝	90⅝
500	Do preferred	90	90	90	90
	U. S. Rubber	....	....	....	13⅝
1100	U. S. Leather	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝
250	Do preferred	84⅝	84⅝	84⅝	84⅝
	U. S. P. & Chem.	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝
	Do preferred	87⅝	87⅝	87⅝	87⅝
400	Wabash	26	26	25⅝	25⅝
2800	Do preferred	47⅝	47⅝	47⅛	47⅛
475	W. U. Telegraph	91	91	90½	90½
100	W. & L. E.	23½	23½	23½	23½
	Do 1st pfd	....	....	....	....
	Do 2d pfd	....	....	....	....
800	Wheeling & Lake Erie	24⅝	24⅝	24⅛	24⅛
1850	Do preferred	74⅝	74⅝	74⅛	74⅛

INACTIVE LIST.

100	Am. H. & Leath.	....	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
200	Chicago U. Trac.	....	11	11	11
100	Chicago T. Trac.	....	17½	17½	17½

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. reg. 2s, reg	106½	Mex. Cen. 4s	79⅝
U. S. reg. 2s, coup.	106½	Mex. Cen. 1st inc.	37
U. S. 3s, reg	107½	Mich. C. 5s, L.	116
U. S. 3s, coup	107½	Minn. & St. L. 4s	100
U. S. 4s, reg	138½	Mo. K. & T. 4s	96
U. S. 4s, coup	138½	Mo. K. & T. 2d 4s	77
U. S. 5s, reg	110½	N. Y. C. gen. 3½	100½
U. S. 5s, coup	110½	Nash. Chat. & St. L. 4s	102½
Atchison gen. 4s	102⅝	Nat. Cent. 4s	87
Atchison gen. 4s, 1995	102⅝	Nat. Cent. 5s	104
Atchison adj. 4s	97⅝	Nat. Cent. 6s	104
Atchison gen. 4s, 1995	97⅝	Nat. Cent. 7s	104
Atchison adj. 4s	87⅝	Nat. Cent. 8s	104
Balt. & O. 3½s	97⅝	Nat. Cent. 9s	104
Balt. & O. 4s	102⅝	Nat. Cent. 10s	104
Balt. & O. conv. 4s	102⅝	N. Y. C. & H. R. 3½s	107⅝
Can. South. 2ds	106	N. Y. C. & H. R. 4s	107⅝
Can. South. 3ds	106	N. Y. C. & H. R. 5s	107⅝
Can. South. 4ds	106	N. Y. C. & H. R. 6s	107⅝
Ches. & O. 4½s	104	N. Y. C. & H. R. 7s	107⅝
Chi. & Alton 3½s	74	N. Y. C. & H. R. 8s	107⅝
Chi. & Alton 6s	134	N. Y. C. & H. R. 9s	107⅝
C. C. C. & St. L. gen. 4s	102½	N. Y. C. & H. R. 10s	107⅝
C. C. C. & St. L. 4s	102½	Nor. & West. gen. 6s	134
C. R. I. & P. 4s	102⅝	Nor. & West. 4s	102⅝
C. R. I. & P. 5s	102⅝	Nor. & West.

NEW BUILDING PROJECTS APPEAR

Owners No Longer Fear Any Hold-Up and Are Completing Plans.

LUCKY BUY IN OAKLAND

Fifth Avenue Property Is Resold—Architects Chosen for the Pittsburgh Country Club Grounds.

Now that the fear of labor disturbances that would hold up building projects and push up prices is past new projects are coming to light every day, many of which have been pending for months, but have not been made public until the owners were sure of their position. A bunch of such projects, amounting to $830,000, is now in the hands of Architect Harry S. Estep in various stages of progress. He has awarded to Alexander Wilson, the contract for the apartment house in the Bellefield district for Miss Florence Meskimen, the contract price being $30,000. The building will be four stories high, with a pressed brick front, and will be at the northeast corner of Dithridge and Wintrop streets. For M. Glukof, the clothier, he is preparing plans for a six-story building in the north side of Penn avenue, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, at a cost of $80,000. In Homestead, Jacob Klein will build a four-story business building at a cost of $60,000 from plans by the same architect. The building will cover a lot 60x105 feet. For the same owner Architect Estep will erect a four story bank and apartment building in Duquesne to cost $20,000, and make extensive improvements to a store building in Penn avenue near Thirteenth street. He is also taking bids on the three-story hotel of John Vogel in Webster, Pa., to cost $17,000, and has awarded to F. E. Shallenberger the contract for a residence at No. 921 Aiken avenue for Clara M. Coldren to cost $6,500. The same architect is preparing plans for a six-story warehouse, 40x120 feet, to be erected in Allegheny at a cost of $55,000.

GOOD CHANCE FOR PROFIT.

What is generally considered a bargain in the way of small deals was closed yesterday by the C. H. Wanner Company, the amount involved being $11,000. Through this agency the Duquesne National bank sold to Caroline Hannan the property at the southwest corner of Forbes street and Coltart square, 21.5x150 feet, and having on it a large three-story brick house. The rate of sale is only $511 a front foot, and property only two squares away sold recently at $1,000 a front foot, with good chances of new deals at a higher figure.

The Aronson Realty Company have resold No. 1302 Fifth avenue for John N. Ludwig to Theodore Cappel for a price approximating $24,000. The lot measures 20x112 feet and has on it two brick store buildings, which the buyer contemplates remodeling.

Lydia L. Dow of Dover, Me., has bought from George T. Lyford a residence property, 40x125 feet, in the east side of Second avenue near Tullymet street and extending back to Chatsworth avenue, Twenty-third ward, for $12,000.

ARCHITECTS CHOSEN.

The Pittsburgh Country club has completed its purchase of 12 acres of ground midway between the present club house and the Beechwood boulevard for $46,000. The former owners were Morris Kaufmann and J. J. Ricketts. The property adjoins the Phillips holdings on the east and lies just to the right of the road to the club house. It commands a fine view of the Monongahela river, and is admirably adapted for laying out into beautiful grounds. Title to the property will be held by a new corporation, the Country Club Land Company, which will apply for a charter May 8. The club has commissioned Architects Rutan & Russel to prepare plans for the new club house and J. W. Elliott has been chosen as landscape gardener. No definite plans have been settled upon, but it is expected that the buildings and improvements will cost $100,000. The present club house has been leased for another year and the other new buildings will be leased by the club on a basis of 5 per cent of the outlay of the land company. The directors of the latter are H. G. Wasson, William McConway, R. B. Mellon, A. M. Jenkinson and F. M. Lowry.

HUNDREDS OF TREES PLANTED.

The Woodlawn Cemetery Company is making rapid progress in its plans to beautify the 80 acres of ground lately bought facing in Penn avenue extension near Wilkinsburg. Last week the board of directors went over the ground and fixed a location for the soldiers' monument, the vaults and the principal driveways. Several hundred trees have been planted on the grounds during the last few days. The ground is being graded so as to give abundant scope for hillside and valley effects, and no pains is being spared by the company to make them as attractive as any in the state. Already large figures for the sale of lots for lots have been received, but none will be sold for several weeks.

The boulevard plan of lots placed on the market last week by the Pinehill Real Estate Company was sold out with a rush that ended Saturday afternoon in a practical auction in which early buyers realized handsome profits on their investment. Fifty-five lots of the allotment to the heart of the city made it a popular drawer and the 316 lots were closed out for a total of $180,700.

SMALL EAST END SALE.

Evaline street: S. H. Lloyd sold for Emma E. Bartberger to Mrs. Agnes Milligan an improved property 26x100 feet in the west side of Evaline street, near Friendship avenue, Twentieth ward, for $7,000.

Sheraden: B. R. Faulkner & Co., Incorporated, sold to N. Gorain two new frame houses on the Chartiers city plan in Sheraden for $3,000 each.

Clearview: The Mt. Lebanon Land and Trust Company sold three lots in the Clearview plan on Mt. Lebanon for $4,500. Two of the buyers will start at once to build two colonial brick houses to cost $7,500 each.

Clinton: A. Z. Eyers & Co. sold for the Samuel Meanor estate to John Y. Spence a five-room frame house with one-fourth acre of land in Main street, Clinton, for $800.

Transfers Recorded.

Graham F E to Wm Roehrich, April 1.
'08, 36th d, Pgh, 19x70, Steuben st...$ 1,100
Menzer Louis to H Adelstein, April 23.
'03, 11th wd, Pgh, 22x84, Linton st... 2,000
Lynch J to S S McDade, April 28.
'03, 19th wd, Pgh, 40x108, N Graham st..... 4,650
Lorenz M to Geo Wylie, April 15, '03, 16th wd, Pgh, 20x122, Pearl st..... 3,200
Volkhardt J to E Engelman, April 24, '03, 15th wd, Pgh, 20x94, Hamilton av 2,000
Baker G F to Brighton Land Co, April 2, '03, 11th wd, Ally, 11 acres..... 50,000
Kimmerling A to C A Weber, April 15, '03, Millvale, 24x120, Millvale ave..... 3,000
Dow W J to G T Lyford, July 9, '02, 23d wd, Pgh, 45.2x115, Second ave..... 12,000
Ferguson E M to S Leach, Meh 21, '03, 20th wd, Pgh, 115x180, Ellsworth ave 25,000
Morgan R to H H Morgan, Jan 27, '03, 10th wd, McKpt, lot, 22x115..... 1,000
Miller J O to W M Saunders, April 27, '03, Munhall, 25x122, McClure st... 4,300
Same to T W Brockman, April 27, '03, Munhall, 23x112, McClure st..... 4,800
Black W J to Jno Pavlick, Meh 26, '03, Kilbuck twp, 233x145, Dickson ave... 750
Melton R B to Thos Lewis, April 28, '03, Patton twp, 60x110, Second ave..... 900
McKpt T & Tr Co to A Shilde, April 7, '03, 1st wd, McKpt, 20x60, Fifth ave 25,000
Pierce Wm T to Wm B Hayden, Meh 3, '03, McKpt, 16, Chicora st..... 3,500
Volk B Jr to same, Feb 28, '03, 23d wd, McKpt, 30x124, Jenny Lind st..... 3,500
Robertson M A to T D Wilson, Meh 24, '03, 8th wd, McKpt, 25x120, Summit ave..... 1,250
Dexter E E to J A Caughey, Meh 23, '03, 7th wd, McKpt, 30x100, Jenny Lind st 3,700
Coley N T to J Sowerley, April 9, '03, 6th wd, McKpt, 20x90, Sidney st..... 1,800
Coleman A to J F Walter, April 1, '03, 25th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Carson st..... 8,000
Levy W J A Rubinovitz, April 27, '03, 9th wd, Pgh, 21x90, Powell st..... 7,950
McMorrin G D to E Campbell, April 27, '03, Sharpsburg, 25x90, Seventeenth st 3,500
Palme R T Jr to Geo Zeigler, Feb 4, '03, Ingram, 2 lots, 70x160..... 1,170
Same to Geo M Welsh, April 15, '03, Ingram, 37x80, Dewey ave..... 300
Kolb J to V Lasniewski, April 16, '03, 35th wd, McKpt, 20x100, Fourth ave.... 1,400
Wingert J W to Robt Clark, April 11, '03, 19th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Fannell st. 1,600
Zeller Edward to E Simon, April 17, '03, 19th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Fannell st.... 1,500
Trax Jno to F H Phillips, Meh 23, '03, Snowden twp, 4 acres..... 1,500
Nozzolillo M to J Verri, Jan 20, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 24x78, Pius ave..... 2,250
Aspinwall, 30x95, Eastern ave..... 6,800
Ferguson G to M Trent, April 14, '03, 18th wd, Pgh, 25x89, Marietta st.... 1,600
Petloe R S to Jno Shand, Jan 24, '03, Ingram, 50x101, Hobson st..... 680
Cochran M S to Wm L Scott, April 27, '03, Sewickley, 126x330, Bank st..... 17,500
Beckett J W to Wm Hibbert, April 25, '03, 24 wd, Pgh, 147x185, Kelly st.... 10,344
Same to same, April 23, '03, 21st wr, Pgh, 75x153, Hamilton ave..... 4,875
Negley H H to J A Smith, Jan 24, '03, 19th wd, Pgh, 88x135, Beatty st..... 4,845
Oliver J B to H D Shields, Meh 30, '03, Leet twp, 150x497, Oliver ave..... 5,225
'03, Avalon, 50x120, Florence ave..... 1,050
Otto N E to A D Knapp, Feb 3, '03, 9th wd, McKpt, 25x100, Cleveland ave..... 2,500
Cherry Lane Land Co Elm to A D Knapp, Dec 23, '02, 9th wd, McKpt, Moore E W to S E Burns, Meh 25, 18th wd, Pgh, 60x150, Center ave..... 4,188
Sweadner J I to W J Downey, Meh 18, '03, Swissvale, 48x96, Custer ave..... 1,600
Weber J F to E W Garreit, April 13, '03, Mifflin twp, 50x134, Edna st..... 1,050
Erbeck J J to S Hall, Meh 9, '03, Homestead, 20x104, Sixth ave..... 2,500
Pearce Wm to M Mato, April 14, '03, Homestead, 30x110, Fourth ave..... 2,800
Kerla Thos L to Elma Pence, Meh 23, '03, Crafton, 57x258, Harriott st..... 5,000
Martin J A to Ally Bellevue L Co, April 20, '03, Ross twp, 50x160, Rodgers ave
Orr Thos G to same, April 18, '03, Ross twp, 318x221, Perrysville ave..... 8,750
Anjer V E to C A Turner, Meh 20, '03, 32d wd, Pgh, 43x184, Grandview ave
Guthrie E F to C G Taylor, Meh 16, '03, Edgewood, 57x258, Harriott st..... 5,800
Gould A J to A E M Covert, April 17, '03, Avalon, 52x125, California ave..... 2,000
Tick E L to Thos Wherry, April 27, '03, 22d wd, Pgh, 20x100, Belonda st..... 2,050
Horigan D F to E Schaupp, April 28, '03, 20th wd, Pgh, 21x106, Matilda st.
Siedle Geo W to Jno Dunter, April 20, '03, Carnegie, 40x120, Chestnut st..... 12,000
Wilson C I to F McCann, April 28, '03, 2d wd, Pgh, 22x50, Smithfield st..... 90,000
Paddington J B to J J Paddington, Meh 28, '03, Pgh, 20x100, Webster st..... 750
Rutzen Jno to M Killen, May 1, '03, N Braddock, 96x200, Kirkpatrick ave.
Houston R P to S D Rosenfield, April 27, '03, 14th wd, Pgh, 95x25, Brady st 22,000
Herron J A to D Heggie, Aug 7, '02, 6th wd, McKpt, 40x120, Fifth ave..... 7,750
Fleming J K to W Wieman, Meh 17, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 22x100, Vannah st..... 1,575
Baker F M Jr to Geo Tishock, Meh 4, '03, Turtle Creek, 31x71, Highland ave...
Ben Franklin Ins Co to M C Umstead, April 20, '03, 12th wd, Ally, 25x107, Maple ave ... 3,102
Dunn J N to C Lang, Feb 18, '03, 15th wd, Ally, 75x115, Merton st..... 2,800
Miller M A to H Campbell, April 28, Aspinwall, 30x95, Eastern ave..... 6,800
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PIT TRADERS SELLING IS CAUSE OF WEAKNESS

Armour Said to Be Quietly Unloading May While Buying July Wheat.

CHICAGO, May 4.—Selling by pit traders caused weakness in wheat soon after the opening, but there was sufficient scattered demand by shorts and commission houses to check the decline in a measure. The impression that Armour was selling May through brokers, although an open buyer of July, together with numerous no damage crop reports, brought about the rush to sell. Receipts were a little larger and weather reports improved, and the sales also had their influence. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 324 cars, which, with local receipts of 92 cars, two of contract grade, made total receipts for the three points of 376 cars, against 328 last week and 215 a year ago. Primary receipts were 629,945 bushels, against 453,759 a year ago.

Corn was weak and slow, with local bears the principal sellers and commission houses doing the buying. Lack of demand, more than any other influence, caused the loss in prices. Rumors of increased country offerings and improved weather were bearish influences. Local receipts were 222 cars, with 15 of contract grade.

The better weather induced selling by local longs in oats, and as a result the market showed weakness, with prices lower. The market was rather dull and the demand small. Local receipts were 178 cars.

The action of May pork unsettled provisions and bothered the trade. Prices on other products were about steady and show an advancing tendency. Packers are credited with buying pork for future delivery, and July showed an advance of 7½c at the close, covering by shorts at the start caused an advance of 25c to 75c in May, the opening price being $15 50@15 60. Realizing sales later caused a decline, and the close was 35c higher.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 25 cars; corn, 320 cars; oats, 225 cars; hogs, 16,000 head.

The leading futures reported by Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, No. 209 Sixth street, are as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2					
May ..	70	70½	70	70½	70¼
July ..	73½	73½	72¾	73½	73¼
Sept.	71	71¼	70¾	70¾	71
CORN.					
No. 2					
May ..	44¾	44¾	43¾	43¾	44¾
July ..	45¾	45¾	44½	44½	45¾
Sept.	44¾	44¾	44¼	44¼	44¾
OATS.					
No. 2					
May ..	33¾	33¾	33½	33½	33¾
July ..	32¾	32¾	31½	31¾	32¾
Sept.	29¾	29¾	29¼	29¼	29¾
MESS PORK.					
May ..	15 50	15 90	15 50	15 80	15 35
July ..	17 07½	17 35	17 05	17 25	17 07½
Sept.	16 70	16 85	16 70	16 80	16 70
LARD.					
May ..	9 17½	9 17½	9 10	9 10	9 15
July ..	9 27	9 27½	9 17½	9 20	9 25
Sept.	9 27½	9 30	9 22½	9 25	9 30
SHORT RIBS.					
May ..	9 45	9 45	9 42½	9 42½	9 47½
July ..	9 45	9 45	9 44½	9 42½	9 45
Sept.	9 35	9 40	9 32½	9 35	9 37½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour quiet and steady. No. 2 spring wheat, 80c; No. 3, 71@73c; No. 2 red, 70@70½c; No. 2 corn, 44½c; No. 2 yellow, 45¾@46¼c; No. 2 oats, 33½c; No. 3 white, 32@33c; No. 2 rye, 50c; fair to choice malting barley, 40@56c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 09; prime timothy seed, $1 42½@1 45; prime clover, nominal. Pork, $15 00@15 25; lard, $9 12½@9 20; short rib sides (loose), $9 25@9 45; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 8¾@9c; short clear sides (boxed), $9 75@9 87½; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 30; clover, contract grade, $12 50.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	120,000	20,000
Wheat, bu	145,000	243,000
Corn, bu	146,000	215,000
Oats, bu	210,000	206,000
Rye, bu	13,000	28,000
Barley, bu	28,000	6,000

NEW YORK, May 4.—Flour—Receipts, 18,450 barrels; exports, 7,316 barrels; steady, with a fair trade. Rye flour dull; fair to good, $3 50@3 90. Cornmeal steady. Rye nominal. Barley quiet. Wheat—Receipts, 342,225 bushels; exports, 244,169 bushels; spot easy; No. 2 red, 75¾c elevator; No. 1 red, 84¾c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 80¾c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 87¾c f. o. b. afloat. On early crop damage news, coupled with bearish Government figures on available supply decrease and local buying the forenoon wheat market was higher. Later denials of damage weakened the list, and the close was dull at ¼@¾c net decline. May, 82¾@83c, closed 83¼c; July, 77 5-16@77 1-16c, closed 77¼c; September, 76 13-16@76¾c, closed 75¾c. Corn—Receipts, 21,250 bushels; exports, 17,220 bushels; spot quiet. No. 2, 54½c elevator and 55¼c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 54c; No. 2 white, 54½c. Option market opened steadier with local buying, but soon weakened under liquidation, improving weather and prospects for larger receipts, closing ½@¾c net lower. May, 54@54¼c; closed 54c; July, 53@53¼c, closed 53c; September, closed 50½c. Oats—Receipts, 180,000 bushels; exports, 10 bushels; spot dull; No. 2, 48c; standard white, 48½c; No. 3, 47c; No. 2 white, 48½c; No. 3 white, 38½c; track mixed western, nominal; track white, 35@45c. Options moderately active and easier. May closed 39¾c.

St. Louis, May 4.—Closed: Wheat, No. 2 red, cash, 71c; May, 70¼@70⅝c; July, 67⅛@67¾c; No. 2 hard, 70@74c. Corn, No. 2 cash, 46c; May, 40c; July, 40¾c. Oats, No. 2 cash, 32c; May, 33¾c; July, 30½@30¾c; No. 2 white, 35c.

Milwaukee, May 4.—Wheat steady; No. 1 northern, 70½@70¾c; No. 2 northern, 68@70c; July, 72½c. Rye firm; No. 1, 53c. Barley firm; No. 2, 60c; sample, 46@55c. Corn, July, 44¾c asked.

Duluth, May 4.—Close: Wheat to arrive, No. 1 hard, 72c; No. 1 northern, 71¾c; No. 2 northern, 69¾c; May, No. 1 hard, 70½c; July, 70½c; September, 70½c. Oats, May, 33½c asked.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Butter—Receipts, 4,042 pkgs; steady; state dairy, 17@21c; extra creamery, 22c; imitation creamery, common to choice, 17@21½c. Cheese—Receipts, 1,568 pkgs; steady; state, full cream, fancy small colored, old, 13@13½c; fancy small white, old, 13@13c; fancy small colored, new, 12¾c; fancy small white, new, 12¾c; large colored, old, 13@13½c; new, 12¾c; large white, old, 13@13½c; new, 12¾c. Eggs—Receipts, 18,376 pkgs; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 16c; western storage, packed, 15½c; Kentucky, 15½c; western fresh, 15½@16c; southern, 15c.

PHILADELPHIA, May 4.—Butter steady; moderate demand; extra western creamery, 22½c; nearby prints, 23c. Eggs firm; good demand; fresh nearby, 16c at mark; western, 16@16½c; southwestern, 16c; southern, 15½@16c. Cheese quiet and firm; old New York full cream, choice small, 14½@15c; fair to good, small, 14@14½c.

CHICAGO, May 4.—Butter easy; creameries, 16@23c; dairies, 15@19c. Eggs steady at mark, cases included, 13¾@14¼c. Cheese firm, 13½@13½c.

ELGIN, ILL., May 4.—Butter sold at 20 cents a pound on the board of trade this afternoon, a drop of two cents from last week. Sales for this district during the week were 600,000 pounds.

ANOTHER DECLINE IN CREAMERY BUTTER

Cheese Quoatations Lower. Cabbage Firm at Higher Figures—Peas Cheaper.

Elgin butter prices were reduced 2½ cents a pound yesterday, and the local market has gone off the same amount. This makes a total decline of 8½ cents a pound in four weeks. The local situation has been one of fair activity for the last few days, but throughout the country demand has been slow. Cheese is easy, now arriving freely, and prices are lower, dealers predicting another decline before the end of the week. Eggs are unchanged, but are not so strong as they were a few days ago, and opinion prevails that lower quotations are probably before very long, especially if warmer weather comes to influence the market.

There was a considerable stronger cabbage market yesterday, and quotations were advanced materially, good stock bringing as much as $1 25 per barrel, while some fancy lots at $1 50 were even above the range quoted. New cabbage is coming in fairly well, and is moving freely, but the demand for old is firm, and good strong lots are getting scarce. Potatoes were much stronger at the opening of the week, and holders who were inclined to be weak-kneed a few days ago, took heart, and were firmer in their views. Sales for the past week, however, are doing better, and are bringing stronger prices. New peas are arriving more plentifully, and quotations have softened. Wholesale grocery prices remain unchanged, with no quotable change reported and no tendency to prices. Strawberries were in light supply and prices held firm. North Carolina is not sending as many berries to market as usual, so that receipts have not varied much for the last few weeks past. Maryland berries will not likely be offered for a couple of weeks, as they have been held back by the cool weather.

Changes in the fruit market will not materially affect the leading staples. Mills advanced flour 10 cents a barrel owing to higher cash wheat, but local jobbers have not followed the advance and meal, feed and sugar have continued at quotations of last week. Prices for pure lard are easier and prices have declined. Domestic and mustard sardines have been reduced. Sugar and cane syrups are lower in price, a decline having been made this week of 5c per gallon. Canned tomatoes continue dull, and highest notation of range for standard and gallons has been lowered. Evaporated apricots are much firmer, owing to cases from that State not arriving with prodict light yields from growing crops, and white local quotations are not yet changed, there is a much stronger tone to the market, and advances would not be surprising. Coarse

Receipts of poultry were moderate, and quotations remained as they were at the close of last week after the decline then made. Dressed calves are in fair supply, but demand is limited and the market is fairly well maintained.

No changes were made in prices for hay or straw, receipts being just about normal, and the situation free from special features of any kind.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts reported: Pennsylvania lines, 19 cars hay, 15 cars oats, 1 car corn, 9 cars feed, 1 car hay and straw, 1 car wheat; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 19 cars hay, 4 cars oats; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 2 cars hay, 2 cars oats, 2 cars corn; total receipts, 81 cars.

Hay, No. 1 timothy ..$18.00@18.25
do No. 2 ..$16.00@17.00
No. 1 clover ..$12.00@12.50
do mix ..$15.00@16.00
Loose from wagon ..$16.00@18.00
Straw ..$9.00@9.50
do wheat ..$9.00@9.50
do rye ..$10.00@10.50
Corn, No. 2 yellow, shelled ..44@45c
do high mixed ..43@44c
do No. 2 mixed ..47@48c

Corn, No. 2 yellow ear ..80@81c
do high mix ..49@50c
Oats, No. 2 white ..34½@35c
do No. 3 ..32½@33c
White middlings, No. 2, ton ..$16.00@18.00
do brown ..$15.00@17.00
Bran, ton ..$17.00@17.50
Wheat, No. 2 red ..70@71c

GROCERIES.

Flour, fancy spring patent ..$4.35@4.40
do fancy winter patent ..$3.75@3.80
do straight winter ..$3.40@3.60
do bakers' ..$3.25@3.60
do rye ..$3.45@3.60
do graham ..$3.45@3.60
Cornmeal, bbl ..$3.60
do 10-lb cotton bags ..35c
Rye, per bu ..70c
Barley, per bu ..60c
Oatmeal, bbl ..$4.75
Sugar, cubes ..5.40c
do powdered ..5.25c
do granulated ..5.10c
do cubes ..5.40c
do powdered ..5.25c
do No. 1 yellow ..4.90c
do No. 2 yellow ..4.80c
do No. 3 yellow ..4.60c
Beans, prime navy, bu ..$3.00@3.10
Beans, navy, bu ..$2.85@2.90
do navy, imp ..$2.30@2.75
Peas, dried, bu ..$1.70@1.80
Onions, per bu ..45@50c
Cal. onions, crate ..$1.25
Potatoes, per bu ..45@47c
Cal. Burbanks ..60c
Cal. Rose ..60c
Sweet potatoes, Jersey, per bu ..$1.25
Cabbage, per crate ..$1.25@1.50
Celery, per doz ..15@20c
Lettuce, head ..5c
Lettuce, leaf ..5c
Apples, per bbl ..$3.75
Cal. cartons, 120 ..$2.75
do 100 ..$2.50
do 80 ..$2.25
do 64 ..$2.00
do 50 ..$1.75
Oranges, per box ..$3.00@3.50
Lemons, per box ..$3.50
Bananas, per bunch ..$1.25@1.75
Pineapples, per doz ..$1.50@2.00
Cocoanuts, per sack ..$3.00
Grapes, Malaga, per keg ..$5.00@6.00
Tomatoes, per crate ..$1.00@1.50
Cranberries, per bbl ..$7.00@8.00
Cranberries, per box ..$2.00
Strawberries, per qt ..10@15c
Pineapples, per crate ..$3.00@3.50
Rhubarb, per box ..$1.00
Spinach, per bu ..$1.00
Asparagus, per doz ..$1.00
Celery, per doz ..30@40c
Cabbage, per crate ..$1.25@1.50
Onions, per bu ..$1.00
Horseradish, per gal ..$1.00
Cucumbers, per doz ..$1.00
Beets, per doz ..$1.00
Radishes, per doz ..$1.00
Parsley, per doz ..$1.00
Peppers, per doz ..$1.00
Tomatoes, per crate ..$1.00@1.50
Squash, per bu ..$1.00
Asparagus, per doz ..$1.00
Egg plant, per doz ..$1.00
Artichokes, per doz ..$1.00
Kale, per bu ..$1.00

CANNED GOODS

Peaches, 2d qual ..$1.00@1.10
do 3d qual ..$1.20
do 2½ qual ..$1.30
do 3d qual ..$1.40
do 10-lb cans ..$3.50
do Yellow ..$1.40
do 10-lb cans ..$3.50
do Cling ..$1.40
do 10-lb cans ..$3.50
do Pie ..$1.10
do 10-lb cans ..$3.50
do Seconds ..$1.00
do 10-lb cans ..$3.00
Pears, 2d qual ..$1.40
do 3d qual ..$1.50
do 2½ qual ..$1.60
do 3d qual ..$1.70
do Seconds ..$1.30
Pineapples, 2d qual ..$1.40
do 3d qual ..$1.50
do 2½ qual ..$1.60
do 3d qual ..$1.70
do Seconds ..$1.30
Plums, Green Gage ..$1.40
do Egg ..$1.40
do Damson ..$1.40
do Yellow ..$1.40
do Red ..$1.40
do Cal. Green ..$1.40
do Cal. Yellow ..$1.40
Peas, sifted ..$1.00@1.05
do marrowfat ..$1.00@1.05
do extra sifted ..$1.10@1.15
do early June ..$1.10@1.15
do petit pois ..$1.10@1.15
Corn, Maine ..$1.00
do Cal. Val. ..$1.00
Succotash, Cal. ..$1.00
Tomatoes, 2d qual ..$1.00
do 3d qual ..$1.00
do gal ..$2.00@2.40
Succotash, 2-lb ..$1.00
Baked beans, plain ..$1.00@1.40
do tomato sc ..$1.00@1.40
Salmon, red, Alaska ..25c
Salmon, pink, Alaska ..20c
Clamped beef ..$2.00@2.10
Corned beef, 2-lb ..$2.00
do 1-lb ..$1.00
Roast beef, 2-lb ..$2.00
do 1-lb ..$1.00
Mackerel, broiled ..$1.00@1.20
Sardines, domestic, ½s ..5c
do imported, ½s ..8@9c
do mustard, ½s ..5@7c
do Portuguese, ½s ..10@12c
Oysters, 1-lb, cove, full weight ..85@90c
do 1-lb, Shrewsbury ..$1.25
do 1-lb, bulk ..$1.25
Eat cans ..$1.10

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap, choice ..7½@11c
do fancy ..12@13c
do 25-lb boxes ..7@9c
Apples, bulk ..3½@4c
do 1-lb can ..7½@8c
Peaches, evap ..7½@11c
Prunes, 40-50s ..3½@4c
Raspberries ..22@25c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs ..8½@9c

SEEDS.

Clover, fresh stock, recleaned ..$6.50
do, bu ..$6.00@6.25
do mammoth ..$7.00@7.50
do alsike ..$7.50@8.00
do white ..$8.00@8.50
Timothy ..$2.00@2.50
Flaxseed ..$1.50@1.75

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 shore, bbl ..$20.00
do Spanish, kit ..$2.00
do Lake Her., bbl ..$9.75
Mackerel, No. 2 shore, bbl ..$15.00
do No. 3 ..$11.00
Codfish, large, whole ..6½c
do boneless, 100-lb bxs ..$5.00
do strips ..6½c
Halibut ..14@15c

PICKLES.

Medium, bbl ..$3.50
do ½ bbl ..$2.00
Small, bbl ..$4.00
do ½ bbl ..$2.25
Gherkins, bbl ..$4.50
do ½ bbl ..$2.50
Mixed pickles, bbl ..$4.00
do ½ bbl ..$2.25
Pigs feet, bbl ..$4.00
do ½ bbl ..$2.25
Sweet mixed, bbl ..$4.00
do ½ bbl ..$2.25
Sweet mixed, gal ..$1.00
Sweet pickles, bbl ..$4.00
do ½ bbl ..$2.25
Sweet gherkins, bbl ..$4.00
do ½ bbl ..$2.25
Sweet gherkins, gal ..$1.00
Chow chow, bbl ..$4.00
do ½ bbl ..$2.25
Chow chow, gal ..$1.00
Mixed pickles, gal ..$1.00
Peppers, bbl ..$4.00
do ½ bbl ..$2.25
Peppers, gal ..$1.00
Onions, bbl ..$4.00
do ½ bbl ..$2.25
Onions, gal ..$1.00
Cauliflower, bbl ..$4.00
do ½ bbl ..$2.25
Cauliflower, gal ..$1.00
Stuffed olives, bbl ..$4.00
do ½ bbl ..$2.25
Stuffed olives, gal ..$1.00
Plain olives, bbl ..$4.00
do ½ bbl ..$2.25
Plain olives, gal ..$1.00
Catsup, bbl ..$4.00
do ½ bbl ..$2.25
Catsup, gal ..$1.00
Walnuts, Ital ..13@14c
do Naples ..15@16c
Walnuts, Eng ..15@16c
do, 10-lb pail ..$1.50
Peanuts, fancy ..6½c
do, roasted ..8c
Pecans, lb ..12@15c

GAME.

Squabs, doz ..$4.50
Rabbits, pair ..$2.00
Partridges, pair ..$2.25
Quail, pair ..$1.00
Grouse, pair ..$2.00
Teals, pair ..$1.00
Canvas-backs, pair ..$3.00
Mallards, pair ..$3.00
Venison, saddle ..20c
Venison, leg ..20c
Venison, shoulder ..15c
Venison, stew ..10c
Hares ..$2.75@3.00
Squirrels, pair ..60c

PROVISIONS.

Hams, large, 25 lbs ..17½c
do small, 14 lbs ..18c
do 10 to 12 lbs ..18½c
do small, 10 lbs ..19c
do 10 lbs ..19½c
Dry salt sides, large ..15½c
do small ..16c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs ..16c
do 10 lbs ..16½c
Dry salt, smoked sides, extra ..13½c
do clear ..13½c
Breakfast bacon, flat ..17½c
do 8 to 10 lbs ..18c
do 16 to 20 lbs ..16½c
do 10 to 12 lbs ..17c
do 6 to 8 lbs ..17½c
do under 16 lbs ..17c
Boneless ..16½c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, over 60 lbs ..10½c
No. 2 ..9½c
No. 1 green, under 60 lbs ..10½c
No. 2 ..9½c
No. 1 stags ..9½c
No. 2 ..8½c
Bull and cow, all weights ..8½c
Calf, 8 to 15 lbs ..12½c
Kips, 15 to 25 lbs ..10½c
Sheepskins, each ..50@75c
Lambskins ..10c
Tallow, prime ..4½c
Tallow, No. 1 ..4c
Tallow, No. 2 ..3½c
Grease ..3½c

WOOL.

Unwashed, coarse ..16@17c
Unwashed, fine ..18@19c
Unwashed, delaine ..20@21c
Unwashed, blood ..20@21c
Unwashed, fine merino ..18@19c
Unwashed, coarse merino ..16@17c
Unwashed, burry ..12@13c
Unwashed, rejects ..10@11c
Washed, fine ..25@26c
Washed, coarse ..24@25c
Washed, burry ..20@21c
Washed, rejects ..18@19c
Washed, delaine ..26@27c
Washed, blood ..26@27c
Washed, fine merino ..24@25c
Washed, coarse merino ..22@23c
Washed, burry ..20@21c
Washed, rejects ..18@19c
Tub, unwashed ..20@21c
Tub, washed ..30@31c

TOBACCO.

Leaf, lugs ..4@5c
do leaf ..6@8c
do wrappers ..10@12c
Navy plug ..30@35c
Twist ..30@35c
Fine cut ..30@35c
Smoking ..30@35c
Cigars, 5c ..$35.00
do 10c ..$70.00

SALT MEAT.

Bacon, clear ..12½c
do ham ..14c
do shoulder ..11½c
Pork, family, bbl ..$17.00
do mess, bbl ..$15.00
do short cut, bbl ..$17.00
do rump, bbl ..$13.00
Lard, refined, tubs ..6½c
do 50-lb pails ..6½c
do 20-lb pails ..6¾c
do 10-lb pails ..7c
do 5-lb pails ..7½c
Lard, leaf, 50-lb tins ..6½c
do 20-lb pails ..6¾c
do 10-lb pails ..7c
do 5-lb pails ..7½c
Lard, pure, 50-lb tins ..6½c
do 20-lb pails ..6¾c
do 10-lb pails ..7c
do 5-lb pails ..7½c
Lard, compound, 50-lb tins ..5½c
do 20-lb pails ..5¾c
do 10-lb pails ..6c
do 5-lb pails ..6½c
Sausage, bologna ..6½c
do frankfort ..7½c
do blood ..6½c
do liver ..6½c
do head cheese ..6½c
do pork ..8c
Pigs feet, bbl ..$4.00
do ½ bbl ..$2.25
Tripe, bbl ..$4.00
do ½ bbl ..$2.25
Tripe, kit ..$1.00
Beef, extra mess, bbl ..$10.00
do family, bbl ..$12.00
do rump, bbl ..$13.00
Beef, extra mess, ½ bbl ..$5.50
do family, ½ bbl ..$6.50
do rump, ½ bbl ..$7.00
Beef, extra mess, kit ..$2.00
do family, kit ..$2.50
do rump, kit ..$2.75
Tongues, bbl ..$20.00
do ½ bbl ..$11.00
Tongues, kit ..$3.00
Hogs, dressed ..6½@7c
Pork loins ..10½c
Veal ..8@9c
Mutton ..7@8c
Lamb ..10@11c
Spring chickens ..$1.50@2.00
Hens ..$1.00@1.25
Roosters ..$1.00
Turkeys ..20@22c
Geese ..$1.00@1.25
Ducks ..$1.00@1.25
Dressed hens ..17@18c
Springers ..15@16c
Roasters ..15c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter, prints ..26@27c
do tubs ..25@26c
do Cent-Pa, creamery ..26@27c
do country ..19@21c
do dairy ..14@15c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream ..14@14½c
do choice ..13½@14c
do fair to good ..13@13½c
do ½ cream ..12@12½c
Cheese, Ohio Swiss ..14@14½c
do Wis. Swiss, twin ..12@13½c
do Limburger ..14@14½c
do Imp. Swiss ..16@16½c
do Imp. Limburger ..12@13½c
Eggs at mark ..16@16½c
do candled ..16½@17c

HONEY.

White comb ..13@14c
Buckwheat ..13@14c
do N. Y. white clover ..16½@17c

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, May 4.—The coffee market opened steady and unchanged to 5 points higher

GUDFELDER GETS $11,416 DAMAGES

Test Case in Sheraden Disaster Goes Against Railroad Company.

LAW POINT IS REVERSED

Lestre McPherson, Jr., Pleaded Guilty to Involuntary Manslaughter and Court Suspended Sentence.

The jury in the case of Edward A. Gudfelder against the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Company in common pleas court No. 3 yesterday returned a verdict for the plaintiff for $11,416 00, subject to the question of law whether there is negligence on the part of the defendant. Gudfelder was seriously hurt by the explosion of naphtha at Sheraden on May 12 last.

Attorney D. S. McCann, who brought the suit, argued the case for the plaintiff and Attorney George B. Gordon for the company. Judge S. A. McClung, in his charge, said the proximate cause was a matter for the jury, and that the jury must be satisfied that the explosion was the natural and probable consequence of negligence on the part of the company. Gudfelder was represented by D. S. McCann, J. L. Ritchey and C. A. O'Brien.

In criminal court yesterday Leslie McPherson, Jr., entered a plea of guilty to a charge of involuntary manslaughter and had sentence suspended by Judge J. A. Evans. McPherson was charged with the death of Joseph N. McIntyre, which occurred in Allegheny last November as the result of a blow from McPherson's fist which sent him reeling to the curbstone.

On the night of the assault McPherson, who is a young man, was walking home with Miss Pearl Alston. At Samson and Federal streets McIntyre and some friends were standing in such a way as to obstruct the sidewalk.

Some remark was passed as McPherson and Miss Alston attempted to go around the men, and McIntyre, who was under the influence of drink, followed the remark by slapping McPherson on the face. This was resented by a blow that sent McIntyre to the street and his head struck the pavement with such force that death resulted shortly afterward.

August Brown, who was convicted of illegal liquor selling for the sale of rikk, was sent to the workhouse for three months and fined $500.

Stephen Frey and his son, Stephen Frey, Jr., pleaded guilty to charges of wounding Thomas Harrity in a saloon fight. The boy seemed the aggressor, and he was sent to the reformatory. Sentence was suspended in the elder's case.

The May term of the United States district court opened yesterday with Judge Joseph Buffington presiding. The grand jury was called and instructed, and after the appointment of F. L. I. Robinson of Rochester as foreman took up its work, returning eight indictments in the evening. Two indictments were returned against Albert Lawrence, one charging him with, as a postoffice employe, secreting and embezzling a letter containing an article of value, and the other with obtaining, opening, secreting and embezzling a letter with design to pry into the business secrets of others. Lawrence was a postal service clerk between Pittsburgh and Buffalo.

Other true bills were: George C. Carter (2), embezzlement of postal funds and embezzlement of money of the United States; Lundro Francisco, breaking into a postoffice and attempting to rob same; Joseph T. Wapple, obtaining a certificate of citizenship procured by fraud; E. J. Syphan, aiding another to obtain a certificate of citizenship procured by fraud; James Alexander, taking letters of another from a postoffice and secreting, embezzling and destroying the same. Alexander entered a plea of guilty when the indictment against him was returned. He received a letter addressed to "James P. Alexander, Hollidaysburg, Pa." Sentence was deferred. The jury trials will be taken up this morning.

IN SUPERIOR COURT.

Many Allegheny Cases Argued. Number of Opinions in Eastern Appeals Handed Down.

The superior court reconvened yesterday and handed down opinions in cases from the eastern district. The court also took up the following Allegheny county cases:

Common pleas court No. 1—Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, use of Pressley U. Cavett and others, appellants, against William L. Cavett and George E. Painter, an action on a bond; Land Title and Trust Company, appellant, against Elmer E. Fuller, foreclosure proceedings.

Common pleas court No. 2.—Mary A. Dunn and others against Tarentum borough, appellant, an action for damage to property.

Common pleas court No. 3—Stewart Bros. & Co. against F. S. and W. G. Glenson, appellants, an action on a note.

Other cases argued were:

Cambria county—F. G. Patterson against the Gallitzin Building and Loan association, appellant, an action to recover rent; city of Johnstown against Central District and Printing Telegraph Company, appellant, an action to recover a license fee.

Clarion county—Appeal of the Mercantile Trust Company, guardian, from a decree in the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Preister; D. A. Snyder against C. A. Knight, appellant, an action to recover on a note.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Letters were issued to Lizzie M. Abel on the $1,000 estate of Jacob Minyway. Attorney T. F. Trimble has charge of the estate.

Cora E. Hurley took out letters of administration on the estate of William McIntosh. Attorney Charles Schlegel has charge of the estate.

Mrs. Mary A. Ridge took out letters of administration on the $1,000 estate of Elizabeth Smith. Attorney Walton H. Mitchell represents the estate.

The Dollar Savings Fund and Trust Company of Allegheny took out letters of administration on the estate of Anna M. Hoffman. Attorney George Elphinstone represents the administrator.

Requisition papers for the return of Joseph Payalus from Hoboken, N. J., where he was arrested a few days ago, will be forwarded to the governor of Pennsylvania. Payalus is wanted on a charge of larceny.

The borough of East Pittsburgh filed a bill in equity against James L. Sullivan, justice of the peace of East Pittsburgh. It is said it is the defendant's duty to make returns to the borough treasurer, which he has not done.

An answer was filed by the libellant in the divorce case of William Glancy against Sarah Glancy to the petition of his wife for alimony. He says he left their house because she was arrested and he was compelled to sell the furniture to pay her fine and costs. During their married life, he says, she did not properly attend to her household duties, but persisted in idleness and drunkenness, assailed him a number of times, once striking him with a brick and rendering him unconscious.

DOLAN SENDS OUT ORGANIZERS.

Locals Will Be Formed in Butler and Mercer Counties.

President Patrick Dolan of the mine workers yesterday started 13 men into the field to organize new lodges. Thomas Brown and Stephen Pezzarussi were assigned along the West Penn railroad, John Fisher and Albert Reno along the Youghiogheny river, Henry O'Neil, James Watchorn and Jacob Padjuck to the Irwin district, and Frederick Stoner and Victor Buzzi in the Mercer field.

They are to call meetings wherever possible and, should they experience any trouble to affiliate the men with the association, they shall call upon President Dolan, who will send assistance.

PAST YEAR WAS PROSPEROUS ONE

Annual Report of the Philadelphia Company an Exhaustive Document.

A GOOD SHOWING MADE

Millions Are Largely Used in Telling of Heavy Transactions Engaged in the Past Twelve Months.

The annual report submitted to the stockholders of the Philadelphia Company yesterday is one of the most exhaustive ever prepared. In the past fiscal year the gross earnings of all the gas and railway companies operated and controlled by the Philadelphia Company amounted to $10,555,537 72, and after deducting all expenses, including taxes, interest and dividend disbursements, there remained a surplus of $709,259 66. Of this surplus $206,961 79 was contributed by the Pittsburgh Railways Company.

In his annual statement to stockholders President James H. Reed says:

During the year 12 wells were purchased and 85 wells were drilled, of which 67 were productive of gas, 8 of oil and 10 unproductive; 20 wells were sold and 54 abandoned, having ceased to be productive, making the total number of wells owned or controlled through stock ownership, and in use by the company at this date, 316.

During the year 82.58 miles of pipe were reclaimed and 160.72 miles were laid. The total amount of pipe lines operated by this company either through ownership or stock ownership in other corporations is now 1,374.88 miles of the following sizes: 27 miles of 36-inch pipe, 13 miles of 30-inch pipe, 35 miles of 24-inch pipe, 74 miles of 20-inch pipe, 127 miles of 16-inch pipe, 68 miles of 12-inch pipe, 99 miles of 10-inch pipe, 242 miles of 8-inch pipe, 268 miles of 6-inch pipe, 389.88 miles of 4-inch pipe and smaller.

This does not include the 134.31 miles of mains of the Allegheny Heating Company, nor the 335.42 miles of mains of our several artificial gas companies.

The company now holds under lease 289,500 30-40 acres of gas and oil territory situate in western Pennsylvania and West Virginia. It controls through its ownership of the Union Gas Company of McKeesport, 3084 acres, and through its majority ownership of the Equitable Gas Company 1,140 acres of leaseholds.

The company has acquired during the year 100,725 17-20 acres of productive gas territory. By surrenders of unproductive and exhausted leases it has reduced its previous holdings so that the total increase in acreage during the year is 87,068 7-20 acres.

The company sold during the year 28,285,102,350 cubic feet of gas, being an increase of 4,400,160,350 cubic feet, with additional receipts from that source of $581,041 46.

There has been an increase during the year of 6,855 domestic consumers of the natural gas supplied by the company and the companies it operates. The Philadelphia Company and the companies it operates supply 41,586 natural gas consumers, and the Allegheny Heating Company 12,851 consumers.

The following are statements showing the condition of the company at the close of the fiscal year, March 31:

GROSS EARNINGS		
Gas		$8,769,163 14
Oil		161,155 24
Total gross earnings		$8,930,318 38
OPERATING EXPENSES.		
Right-of-way, rentals and leases	$ 625,477 60	
Gas purchased	152,001 90	
Production expenses	77,044 53	
Transportation and distribution expenses	153,909 07	
Selling and collecting expenses	56,810 73	
Maintenance expenses	510,165 98	
General expense	174,232 58	
Total operating expenses and taxes		$1,758,172 04
IMPROVEMENTS, BETTERMENTS, EXTENSIONS, ETC.		
New gas wells	$ 256,152 56	
New oil wells	33,327 90	
Changing pipe lines, outside city	182,547 57	
Total improvements, betterments, extensions, etc.		$ 572,227 63
Total expenses, taxes, improvements, betterments, extensions, etc.		$ 2,330,399 67
Net earnings		$ 1,599,918 71
OTHER INCOME.		
Dividends on stocks owned	$1,424,197 94	
Rents of real estate and buildings	3,378 48	
Interest and discount	92,795 01	
Miscellaneous	26,313 03	
Total other income		$ 1,547,684 44
Total income		$ 3,147,903 15
DEDUCTION FROM INCOME.		
Rentals of leased gas lines—		
Chartiers Val. Gas Co.	$ 60,000 00	
Pa. Nat. Gas Co.	31,200 00	
Other companies	960 00	
Interest on current liabilities	26,424 20	
Tenement expenses	38 25	
Total deductions from income		$ 118,622 55
Net income		$ 3,028,980 60
FIXED CHARGES.		
Int. on funded debt		$ 863,282 74
Surplus for year		$ 2,165,697 86
Premium on $1,925,000 bonds sold	$ 105,625 00	
Profit on realty sold	2,000 00	
Deferred dividends received on Consolidated Trac. Co. preferred stock, 2,725 shares, at $3 each	698,184 00	
		805,809 00
Surplus April 1, 1902		1,057,560 06
		$ 4,029,066 92
DEDUCTIONS FROM SURPLUS.		
Divs. on pfd. stock	$ 278,250 96	
Divs. on com. stock	1,702,951 25	
Cash commission paid for sale of 18,720 shares of common capital stock at $2.50 per share	46,800 00	
Value of Allegheny & Chartiers R. R. Co. capital stock charged off	429 00	
		$2,037,402 21
Surplus Mar. 31, 1903, per balance sheet		$1,991,664 71

Combined income account for the year ended March 31, 1903. Consolidated Gas Company of the city of Pittsburgh, the Allegheny County Light Company, Equitable Gas Company, Braddock Gas & Light Company and Pittsburgh Railways Company:

Gross earnings	$10,555,537 72
Operating expenses and taxes	5,956,429 60
Net earnings	$ 4,599,108 12
Other income	177,302 72
Total income	$ 4,776,410 84
Deductions from income	2,069,178 68
	$ 2,707,232 16
Fixed charges:	
Interest on funded debt	$1,787,992 50
Dividends on preferred stock	150,000 00
	1,937,993 50
Net income	$ 769,239 66

Note—There have been declared out of this surplus for the year dividends on common stocks of the above-named companies to the amount of $107,925. The Philadelphia Company's proportion of such dividends amounts to $104,724, and is included in the item of "Dividends or Stocks Owned." $1,424,197 94—Income account of Philadelphia Company.

General balance sheet March 31, 1903.

ASSETS.

Property and plant—		
Charters, patents and franchises	$ 1 00	
Pipe lines, transportation and distribution	5,697,888 15	
Gas wells	477,125 65	
Gas rights	187,543 69	
Gas leases	339,288 11	
Rights of way	120,945 34	
Real estate	815,876 77	
Buildings	22,427 75	
Telephone lines	35,804 57	
Meters	700,986 05	
Regulators	288,208 78	
Total property and plant		$ 8,380,195 81
Improvements and betterments—		
Service connections	$ 2[illegible],926 01	
Distribution lines	399,869 80	
Total improvements and betterments		$ 581,605 81
Tools		45,000 00
Office furniture and fixtures		14,550 00
Horses and stable equipment		5,632 35
Material and supplies		146,743 66
Stock of other companies owned		41,671,373 00
Unexpired insurance		8,918 41
Current assets—		
Cash at bank and on hand	$ 353,365 25	
Bills receivable	734,640 12	
Accounts receivable	3,040,079 35	
Total current assets		4,128,093 72
Total		$35,022,982 46

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock:		
Common, 579,060 8832-10000 shares of $50 each	$28,953,029 16	
Preferred, 114,896½ shares of $50 each	5,744,812 50	
Total capital stock		$34,697,841 66
Funded debt:		
First mortgage collateral trust gold bonds, being 5,500 bonds of $1,000 each, 50 year, 5 per cent	$ 5,500,000 00	
Consolidated mortgage and collateral trust gold bonds, being 12,312 17-20 bonds of $1,000 each, 50 year, 5 per cent	12,312,850 00	
Total funded debt		$17,812,850 00
Current liabilities:		
Chartiers Valley Gas Co., lease account	$ 2,352 67	
Interest on bonds, accrued not due	279,415 02	
Reserved for dividend on preferred stock	22,930 15	
Accounts payable	74,814 85	
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania	41,419 20	
Consumers' advances	98,092 93	
Unclaimed wages	601 27	
Total current liabilities	$ 520,626 09	
Profit and loss account.		
Balance credit March 31, 1903	$ 1,991,664 71	
Total		$35,022,982 46

The following officers and directors were elected to serve for the ensuing year: James H. Reed, president; J. D. Callery, vice president; W. B. Carson, secretary; J. L. Foster, assistant secretary; C. J. Braun, Jr., treasurer; J. W. Murray, assistant treasurer; C. S. Mitchell, auditor; Joseph F. Guffey, general manager; J. K. Beatty, general superintendent; Matthew Bigger, general contracting and purchasing agent; W. B. Truby, land agent. Directors, H. J. Bowdoin, Patrick Calhoun, James D. Callery, George H. Frazier, T. H. Given, M. K. McMullin, Joshua Rhodes and W. L. Elkins.

At meetings of the stockholders of underlying companies the following directors were elected: Chartiers Valley Gas Company: J. H. Reed, J. D. Callery, Joseph F. Guffey, C. S. Mitchell and W. B. Carson.

Allegheny County Light Company: J. D. Callery, J. H. Reed, S. L. Tone, C. S. Mitchell and W. B. Carson.

South Side Gas Company: J. H. Reed, J. D. Callery, W. B. Carson, Robert Young, William H. Aldred, Robert B. Brown, C. S. Mitchell, Joseph F. Guffey and Remsen V. Messler.

TIN PLATE SCALE TO BE ADJUSTED

Conference Will Be Held in New York Next Week on the Matter.

President Theodore J. Shaffer and Secretary John Williams of the Amalgamated association yesterday met with J. R. Phillips, general manager, and B. Goldsmith, assistant general manager, of the American Tin Plate Company to arrange a conference with the committee of nine of the Amalgamated association and the American tin plate officials. The officials of the company are anxious to have the scale finally settled, and they urged President Shaffer to call a conference as soon as possible.

President Shaffer was unable to say when the conference could be held on account of the committee of nine not as yet being selected, but said he would name the committee as soon as possible.

The conference will be held some day next week, probably in New York. The new scale goes into effect July 1, and the tin plate officials are anxious to have differences settled at the earliest possible time.

President Shaffer will also name the committee to meet with the officials of the Republic Iron and Steel Company. It is the intention to have the conference between the committee of the association and the officials of the company meet in New York, following the meeting of the tin plate conference.

All the delegates of the Pittsburgh division who attended the Columbus convention of the Amalgamated association returned yesterday.

TROUBLE ADJUSTED.

Car Fare Dispute Among Painters Has Been Adjusted.

Edward B. Wolfe, secretary of the district council, Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers, announced yesterday that the differences between the workmen and the employers had been adjusted. The trouble was over the payment of car fare to and from the workmen's homes to the place of work.

Car fare will be paid as follows: When a painter goes to the office seeking work he pays his own car fare, and when he goes from the office to a place of work, which is at an unreasonable distance from the office, the firm engaging him pays the car fare. When the painter is assigned to a place which is at an unreasonable distance from his home, and also an unreasonable distance from the office, the firm pays the car fare. At no time will the firm pay the car fare going to and from the office.

Brass Buffers Organize.

Forty brass buffers and finishers met Sunday and effected an organization, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. It was decided to hold open the charter for at least a week, so that all the men employed in that branch of work can be induced to be charter members. Another meeting will be held next Sunday.

Strike Not Settled.

The hoisting engineers, who are on strike, held a conference yesterday. Those who attended said the meeting was harmonious in every respect, and they thought matters would be adjusted before the end of the week. The members of the Builders' league seem confident that the firms will grant the demands.

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Cumb., Detroit & Express	* 8.00 am	* 7.55 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	* 1.00 pm	* 3.05 pm
West Newton Accom.	*12.00 am	* 8.30 am
Cen'l Ex., Upper Yough. & Cumberland	* 3.30 pm	*10.00 am
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas't	* 3.05 pm	* 1.00 pm
Connellsville Accom.	* 4.00 pm	* 5.05 pm
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Wheeling Accom. * 11.30 pm

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Buffalo & Erie Express	* 4.20 pm	9.05 am
Cleveland & Chicago Ex.	* 2.20 pm	1.05 pm
Rochester Accom.	* 4.30 pm	* 9.40 am
Chi. & Cleveland Flyer	* 6.00 pm	11.15 am
Buffalo & Cleveland Ex.	* 6.00 pm	* 6.00 am
Cleveld & Youngs'n Accom.	* 6.30